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Statistical Bulletin—September Quarter,
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No. 1.—Population of the State of New South Wales, 30th June, 1929.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population at 31st March, 1929	...	...	...	1,253,334	1,205,387	2,458,721
Births	6,854	6,612	13,466			
Deaths... ..	3,338	2,414	5,752			
Excess of Births ... ..	...	...	...	3,516	4,198	7,714
Interstate, Land—Arrivals ...	28,665	14,268	42,933			
„ Departures	29,655	14,846	44,501			
Excess of Arrivals	(-) 990	(-) 578	(-) 1,568			
Interstate, Sea—Arrivals ...	3,195	3,105	6,300			
„ Departures... ..	3,266	3,109	6,395			
Excess of Arrivals	(-) 91	(-) 4	(-) 95			
Oversea—Arrivals	6,836	5,355	12,191			
„ Departures... ..	7,013	5,944	12,957			
Excess of Arrivals... ..	(-) 177	(-) 589	(-) 766			
Increase by Migration ... ..	...	...	...	(-) 1,258	(-) 1,171	(-) 2,429
Population at 30th June, 1929	...	...	...	1,255,592	1,208,414	2,464,006

Migration during Quarter ended 30th June, 1929.

Country.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Excess of Arrivals.
Victoria (Land)	27,971	27,390	581
„ (Sea)	2,670	2,323	347
Queensland (Land)	8,318	11,087	(-) 2,769
„ (Sea)	1,960	2,434	(-) 474
South Australia (Land)	3,601	3,035	566
„ (Sea)	653	559	94
Western Australia (Land)	550	539	11
„ (Sea)	799	876	(-) 77
Tasmania (Sea)	207	205	2
Northern Territory (Sea)	11	63	(-) 52
Federal Territory (Land)	2,493	2,450	43
Adjustment—Interstate Departures... ..	...	(-) 65	65
Interstate Migration	49,233	50,896	(-) 1,663
United Kingdom	2,273	3,626	(-) 1,353
Canada	457	733	(-) 276
South Africa	126	202	(-) 76
Fiji	710	976	(-) 266
Hong Kong	522	494	28
India and Ceylon	324	193	131
New Zealand	5,830	4,038	1,792
Other British Possessions	699	881	(-) 182
Egypt	47	117	(-) 70
Italy	177	182	(-) 5
Japan	68	88	(-) 20
South Sea Islands	57	116	(-) 59
United States of America	340	512	(-) 172
Other Foreign Countries	561	799	(-) 238
Oversea Migration	12,191	12,957	(-) 766
Total Migration	61,424	63,853	(-) 2,429

The minus sign (—) denotes an excess of departures.

During the quarter 649 males and 636 females arrived under the Joint Commonwealth and State Assisted Passage Scheme, including 138 Dreadnought lads, 75 Barnado Boys, 54 Little Brothers, 10 Salvation Army lads, and 116 Female Domestics.

No. 2.—Nationality of Persons arriving in New South Wales and departing therefrom— Countries outside Australia—Year 1928, and January-June, 1929.

Nationality or Race.	During Year 1928.		During January-June, 1929.					
	Total Arrivals.	Total recorded Departures.	Arrivals.			Recorded Departures.		
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
British	50,897	40,001	11,741	11,500	23,241	11,438	11,478	22,916
Danish	96	78	30	7	37	34	15	49
Dutch	131	121	29	11	40	30	22	52
French	568	549	159	122	281	201	149	350
German	397	287	117	47	164	122	45	167
Greek	371	161	45	14	59	73	14	87
Italian	1,050	463	252	136	388	282	77	359
Jugo Slavs	309	225	90	30	120	120	26	146
Maltese (British)	51	66	33	15	48	22	3	25
Norwegian	38	36	21	11	32	20	4	24
Russian	165	90	22	16	38	26	16	42
Swedish	52	41	21	4	25	22	10	32
Swiss	147	80	32	21	53	44	14	58
United States of America	1,886	1,671	574	415	989	451	326	777
Other European	1,065	345	159	132	291	146	54	200
Chinese	2,514	2,452	916	58	974	1,101	75	1,176
Indians	483	267	197	11	208	149	.....	149
Japanese	156	134	40	9	49	64	16	80
Syrians	97	28	9	5	14	14	10	24
Other Non-European	313	234	67	61	128	64	55	119
	60,786	47,329	14,554	12,625	27,179	14,423	12,409	26,832

No. 3.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1917-29.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
			Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1917	1,921,488	52,467	17,969	3,016	13,261	27.54	9.43	6.96	57.5
1918	1,963,345	50,700	18,840	3,000	13,199	26.09	9.69	6.79	59.2
1919	2,039,723	48,528	26,385	3,507	15,818	24.26	13.19	7.91	72.3
1920	2,092,989	53,974	20,961	3,770	20,183	26.09	10.13	9.76	69.9
1921	2,129,505	54,634	20,034	3,436	18,518	25.91	9.50	8.78	63.0
1922	2,174,553	55,214	19,178	2,980	17,583	25.67	8.92	8.17	54.0
1923	2,211,106	54,112	21,051	3,302	17,507	24.68	9.60	7.99	61.0
1924	2,256,090	53,670	20,821	3,191	18,077	24.07	9.34	8.11	59.5
1925	2,300,081	54,615	20,823	2,999	18,522	24.00	9.15	8.14	54.9
1926	2,349,401	53,126	22,188	3,060	19,219	22.88	9.56	8.28	57.6
1927	2,401,884	53,858	22,770	2,960	20,052	22.68	9.59	8.45	55.0
1928	2,446,874	54,800	22,694	3,008	20,076	22.59	9.35	8.27	54.9
Jan.-June, 1929	.....	26,571	11,163	1,435	9,916	21.61	9.08	8.07	54.0
Jan.-June, 1928	.....	27,519	10,517	1,562	10,195	22.79	8.71	8.44	56.8

The population of the State at the Census of 3rd April, 1921, was, Males, 1,072,424; Females, 1,029,544; Total, 2,101,968.
NOTE.—The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, of whom there were 1,597 (males 923, and females 674) at the Census 1921.

The population is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 3rd April, 1921, was 2,572 (no aborigines), of whom 1,567 were males and 1,005 females.

Ex-nuptial births in New South Wales numbered 2,748 in 1926, 2,693 in 1927, 2,707 in 1928, and 1,365 in Jan.-June, 1929.

No. 4.—Arrivals in and Departures from New South Wales, 1917-29.

Year.	Arrivals in New South Wales.			Adjusted Departures from New South Wales.		
	Interstate.	From other Countries.	Total.	Interstate.	To other Countries.	Total.
1917	274,768	35,063	309,831	260,616	49,117	309,733
1918	299,735	38,744	338,479	288,732	39,750	328,482
1919	240,263	93,276	333,539	235,887	43,417	279,304
1920	311,068	72,515	383,583	303,222	60,108	363,330
1921	284,927	57,190	342,117	288,084	52,117	340,201
1922	277,938	53,326	331,264	283,432	38,820	322,252
1923	283,014	48,084	331,098	290,691	36,915	327,606
1924	300,816	55,066	355,882	304,095	39,652	343,747
1925	308,241	55,201	363,442	311,035	42,208	353,243
1926	288,354	62,395	350,749	288,793	43,574	332,367
1927	244,456	65,485	309,941	242,541	46,005	288,546
1928	231,523	60,786	292,309	230,885	48,540	279,425
Jan.-June, 1929	113,352	27,179	140,531	111,273	27,534	138,807

No. 5.—Population—Metropolis—1917-28.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1917	114,510	684,180	798,690	20,580	2'64	788,400
1918	113,700	709,910	823,610	24,920	3'12	811,150
1919	112,220	756,850	869,070	45,460	5'52	846,340
1920	111,210	789,550	900,760	31,690	3'65	884,915
1921	110,430	816,170	926,600	25,840	2'87	913,680
1922	109,970	845,930	955,900	29,300	3'16	941,250
1923	109,970	871,430	981,400	25,500	2'67	968,650
1924	109,180	902,890	1,012,070	30,670	3'13	994,470
1925	106,350	933,040	1,039,390	27,320	2'70	1,024,240
1926	107,880	962,630	1,070,510	31,120	2'99	1,053,180
1927	109,640	991,550	1,101,190	30,680	2'87	1,085,080
1928	110,000	1,017,470*	1,127,470*	26,280	2'39	1,115,400

* Excluding Auburn, Bankstown, Granville, Lidcombe, and Parramatta, included in population shown in Table 50.

NOTE.—The population of Sydney and suburbs at the Census, 3rd April, 1921, was 906,103. The Shipping population of the City of Sydney at the Census of 1911 was 6,850, and at the Census of 1921, 6,898.

Up to 31st December, 1928, the Metropolis included the City of Sydney, forty-one municipalities surrounding it, and the islands of Port Jackson. It embraced an area of 181 square miles. From 1st January, 1929, the municipalities mentioned above will be included.

No. 6.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis—1917-29.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1918	19,526	7,862	1,225	6,906	24'07	9'69	8'51	62'7
1919	18,685	11,907	1,483	8,575	22'08	14'07	10'13	79'4
1920	22,352	9,429	1,658	11,606	25'26	10'66	13'12	74'2
1921	22,418	8,693	1,414	10,137	24'54	9'51	11'09	63'1
1922	22,090	8,425	1,279	9,621	23'47	8'95	10'22	57'9
1923	21,990	9,390	1,404	9,734	22'70	9'69	10'05	63'9
1924	22,058	9,234	1,262	9,908	22'18	9'29	9'96	57'2
1925	22,036	9,548	1,256	9,889	21'51	9'32	9'65	57'0
1926	21,487	10,220	1,315	10,381	20'40	9'70	9'86	61'2
1927	20,588*	10,418*	1,161*	10,811	18'97	9'60	9'96	56'4
1928	21,151*	10,408*	1,042*	11,009	18'96	9'33	9'87	49'3
Jan.-June 1929†	11,330*	5,635*	602*	5,704	18'50	9'20	9'31	52'1
Jan.-June 1928	10,560*	4,762*	519*	5,539	19'18	8'65	10'06	49'2

† Since 1st Jan., 1929, the Metropolis has been extended by the inclusion of the municipalities of Auburn, Banks town, Granville, Lidcombe and Parramatta.

Ex-Nuptial births in the Metropolis numbered 1,523 in 1926, 1,194* in 1927 and 1,226* in 1928.

* Since the 1st January, 1927, these figures are based on the usual place of permanent residence.

No. 7.—Vital Statistics of the Metropolis—March and June Quarters, 1929.

Particulars.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Principal Causes of Death.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.
Births	5,548	5,782	Epidemic Diseases ..	96	96
Marriages	2,704	3,000	Tuberculosis of Respi-		
Ex-Nuptial Births	289	323	ratory System ..		
Deaths	2,733	2,902	Cancer	152	163
Deaths under 1 year	317	285	Diseases of the Heart...	317	304
" 1 year and over	2,416	2,617	Pulmonary Diseases ...	488	589
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—			Diarrhoea and Enteritis	191	318
Births	18'22	18'88	Bright's Disease ..	113	65
Marriages	8'88	9'79	Developmental Diseases	128	169
Ex-Nuptial Births	'95	1'05	of Infants	184	156
Deaths	8'98	9'47	Senility	68	106
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births ...	57'14	49'29	Accident	175	164

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No. 8.—Principal Causes of Death—June Quarter and January to June, 1929.

Cause of Death.	Metropolis.				New South Wales.			
	Quarter ended 30th June, 1929.			Jan. to June, 1929.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1929.			Jan. to June, 1929.
	Males.	Females	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	3	2	5	9	8	6	14	32
Measles	1	1	2	12	4	4	8	35
Scarlet Fever	2	5	7	19	4	11	15	33
Whooping-cough	4	4	8	17	5	9	14	36
Diphtheria	16	22	38	60	48	47	95	138
Influenza	8	12	20	33	23	19	42	90
Plague ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas	4	1	5	10	8	6	14	24
Infantile Paralysis	4	1	5	6	7	2	9	11
Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	1	...	1	1	2	1	3	3
Other Epidemic Diseases	4	1	5	25	13	5	18	48
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	111	57	168	320	182	97	279	534
Tuberculosis, Meninges and Nervous System	2	1	3	13	5	5	10	23
Other Tuberculosis Diseases	5	7	12	32	12	10	22	53
Other Infectious Diseases	7	3	10	32	16	5	21	63
Cancer	150	154	304	621	285	265	550	1,171
Diabetes	14	24	38	70	33	45	78	136
Alcoholism	3	2	5	11	9	2	11	25
Other General Diseases	27	36	63	130	77	74	151	269
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis ¹	13	9	22	42	27	16	43	86
Cerebral Haemorrhage	39	68	107	207	99	109	208	388
Convulsions of Infants	1	1	2	3	3	2	5	18
Other Diseases of Nervous System	48	38	86	176	95	71	166	356
Diseases of the Heart	310	279	589	1,077	579	468	1,047	1,870
Other Diseases Circulatory System	83	42	125	258	149	76	225	434
Bronchitis	32	27	59	86	60	51	111	171
Pneumonia	130	110	240	380	307	190	497	808
Other Diseases Respiratory System	14	17	31	66	42	26	68	142
Diseases of the Stomach	6	2	8	21	14	10	24	58
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	39	26	65	178	85	70	155	449
Appendicitis	17	8	25	56	34	18	52	120
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	15	11	26	59	27	21	48	115
Cirrhosis of the Liver	13	3	16	37	20	5	25	60
Peritonitis ... ..	...	1	1	7	1	4	5	14
Other Diseases of Digestive System	20	24	44	84	43	48	91	176
Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic)	86	83	169	297	198	140	338	583
Other Genito-Urinary Diseases	38	22	60	121	70	38	108	218
Puerperal Septicaemia ... ..	...	9	9	20	...	13	13	32
Other Puerperal Diseases ... ..	...	18	18	43	...	46	46	94
Developmental Diseases of Infants—								
Prematurity	39	40	79	188	121	90	211	423
Other Developmental Diseases	43	34	77	152	108	86	194	374
Senility	59	47	106	174	150	88	238	421
Violence—								
Suicide	32	12	44	87	48	17	65	139
Accident	134	30	164	339	264	67	331	732
All other Causes	14	17	31	56	53	31	84	158
Total	1,591	1,311	2,902	5,635	3,338	2,414	5,752	11,163

Note.—Since the 1st January, 1929, the Metropolis has been extended by the inclusion of the municipalities of Auburn, Bankstown, Granville, Lidcombe and Parramatta.
The Figures are based on the usual place of residence of deceased.

No. 9.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales with Principal Countries.

Country.	Imports. (Country of Origin).			Exports.		
	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	26,830,519	26,320,855	23,619,283	15,416,894	13,672,444	13,011,047
Canada ...	1,930,729	1,622,135	1,921,359	231,035	312,492	277,437
Fiji ...	37,537	62,555	49,404	425,209	464,003	492,813
Hong Kong ...	6,149	10,742	11,066	184,571	166,417	217,989
India and Ceylon ...	3,613,424	3,024,188	3,359,247	499,690	138,888	786,783
Irish Free State ...	1,624	451	98	37,800	11,559	92,041
Malaya ...	621,893	577,266	394,765	446,301	437,543	399,471
New Zealand ...	1,596,015	1,414,989	927,639	2,654,937	2,519,143	2,467,992
Union of South Africa ...	606,384	491,991	431,060	181,254	150,945	172,372
Other Oversea British ...	1,506,825	1,370,043	1,354,310	1,108,954	1,026,445	1,130,113
Total, British ...	36,751,099	34,895,215	32,068,231	21,186,645	18,899,879	19,048,058
Belgium ...	358,162	374,502	306,378	3,742,784	3,729,040	3,708,508
Czecho Slovakia ...	217,934	273,001	330,799	9,022	19,665	15,916
China ...	424,759	336,832	338,626	121,535	136,987	288,777
France ...	1,839,369	1,614,057	1,659,890	8,563,244	7,158,406	6,643,150
Germany ...	1,722,933	1,939,335	1,851,637	4,462,654	5,077,241	4,498,685
Italy ...	578,896	544,300	604,497	1,207,515	1,527,248	1,750,678
Japan ...	2,643,349	2,150,265	2,391,399	5,465,688	6,551,326	6,399,395
Netherlands ...	420,721	484,835	678,582	351,848	199,721	199,889
Netherlands East Indies ...	2,936,755	2,552,993	3,456,359	637,728	506,129	487,604
New Caledonia ...	56,170	32,151	30,951	239,788	244,602	242,627
Norway ...	374,127	432,401	292,678	808	63	590
Philippine Islands ...	105,044	79,882	73,933	257,165	218,235	170,372
Russia ...	26,137	34,069	62,835	50	874,911	597,055
Sweden ...	757,829	724,592	627,406	80,147	220,740	159,403
Switzerland ...	1,058,931	950,257	935,744	6,717	5,079	3,725
United States of America ...	17,801,253	16,745,612	16,883,404	*14,846,671	5,612,409	3,166,276
Other Foreign ...	776,613	907,907	897,774	1,635,068	901,241	1,916,824
Total, Foreign ...	32,188,982	30,177,051	31,422,892	41,628,432	32,983,050	30,240,822
Total, all Oversea Trade ...	68,940,081	65,072,266	63,491,123	62,815,077	51,882,929	49,288,890

* Includes Gold Specie valued at £10,000,000 exported.

No. 10.—Oversea Imports and Exports of New South Wales.—Monthly.

Month.	Imports.				Exports.			
	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	5,959,677	5,768,265	5,236,620	5,859,582	5,450,897	3,037,645	1,890,742	1,717,368
August ...	6,326,916	6,608,990	5,942,394	5,122,441	4,450,991	4,537,609	2,329,979	1,730,897
September ...	5,349,799	6,023,873	3,914,945	5,799,596	6,194,120	5,679,304	3,704,543	4,074,850
	17,636,392	18,341,128	15,093,959	16,781,619	16,096,008	13,254,558	7,924,264	7,523,055
October ...	5,749,768	6,168,842	6,498,171	...	7,901,686	4,882,564	4,872,296	...
November ...	6,136,335	5,715,456	5,352,446	...	4,727,724	5,607,158	5,634,673	...
December ...	5,676,814	4,944,217	5,277,015	...	5,454,053	4,957,125	5,830,362	...
	17,562,917	16,828,515	17,127,632	...	18,083,463	15,446,847	16,337,331	...
January ...	5,596,871	5,528,947	6,067,701	...	4,755,532	4,860,491	4,095,506	...
February ...	5,622,966	5,341,074	4,520,656	...	5,729,180	5,270,376	6,280,544	...
March ...	6,188,828	4,860,121	4,866,529	...	6,944,686	5,952,571	5,553,226	...
	17,408,665	15,623,142	15,454,886	...	17,429,398	16,083,438	15,929,276	...
April ...	5,938,487	3,932,356	5,223,962	...	3,520,708	2,023,997	3,391,601	...
May ...	5,415,530	5,682,486	5,079,170	...	4,694,474	2,336,152	3,460,982	...

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No. 11.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1928 and 1929, and during the September Quarters, 1928 and 1929—continued.

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1928.		1929.		1928.		1929.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£		£
Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery—								
Pipes, Tubes, and Fittings ...	...	602,245	...	683,284	...	123,103	...	183,560
Wire ...	...	139,503	...	117,144	...	21,959	...	36,555
Wire-netting ...	...	3,136	...	4,059	...	430	...	1,379
Miscellaneous ...	...	1,490,478	...	1,290,122	...	277,889	...	348,079
Musical Instruments—								
Pianos ...	No. 5,044	316,155	2,004	158,345	572	39,490	334	23,384
Parts ...	...	45,735	...	54,123	...	12,775	...	7,343
Oils—								
Petroleum and Shale Spirit, Benzine, etc. ... gal.	63,916,047	2,389,299	72,200,716	2,697,168	19,346,667	711,323	19,140,546	610,755
Kerosene ...	9,663,263	299,129	9,286,423	299,222	3,056,956	95,912	2,961,548	75,142
Lubricating (Mineral) ...	5,172,659	388,631	6,484,644	518,825	1,608,530	114,369	1,640,328	124,307
Residual ...	2,408,760	35,949	606,923	9,752	232,928	3,504	22,711	316
Paints and Colours (ground in liquid) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paper—Printing ...	5,468	15,062	4,452	10,048	1,255	2,608	586	1,371
Writing, and Typewriting (plain) etc.	...	1,434,535	...	1,440,864	...	353,652	...	401,922
Wrapping ...	...	247,841	...	269,618	...	56,433	...	67,339
Piece Goods—								
Canvas and Duck ...	...	316,567	...	260,931	...	53,942	...	69,591
Cotton ...	...	3,110,677	...	2,666,198	...	756,969	...	997,975
Linen, n.e.i. ...	...	165,754	...	155,072	...	49,673	...	53,742
Hessians, Brattice Cloth, and other Jute ...	...	297,488	...	299,940	...	63,335	...	87,650
Silk, etc. ...	...	2,603,966	...	2,583,998	...	977,725	...	1,014,845
Velvets, Velvetens, etc. ...	...	185,065	...	200,047	...	36,615	...	46,400
Woolens ...	...	919,253	...	496,673	...	112,585	...	168,774
Other ...	...	891,173	...	872,015	...	238,125	...	316,566
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	978,374	...	575,821	...	135,876	...	124,003
Sewing and other Cottons, Threads, etc.	...	381,124	...	314,952	...	74,190	...	87,006
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet, Matte oz.	10,391	1,190	8,799	2,420	2,636	268	...	...
Specie—								
Gold ...	...	429,506	...	502	...	118	...	...
Silver ...	...	22,071	...	8,749	...	2,749	...	1,886
Spirits (Beverages)—								
Brandy ... gal.	28,259	56,268	28,612	56,621	6,096	10,165	1,762	2,577
Gin ...	152,898	105,237	135,870	105,109	38,971	30,697	24,423	17,550
Rum ...	29,036	18,434	29,862	17,243	10,548	5,991	19,144	10,309
Whisky ...	640,220	622,499	650,133	744,358	167,291	184,212	125,502	149,958
Other ...	23,463	18,915	21,107	18,929	5,683	4,704	3,871	3,180
Stationery ...	...	241,195	...	244,480	...	74,920	...	80,644
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	28	40	4	6	4	6	...	...
Talking Machines, etc. ...	...	180,121	...	206,444	...	48,425	...	50,079
Tea ... lb.	25,813,496	2,046,024	28,732,712	2,114,514	7,139,251	524,750	8,377,273	619,422
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft.	21,981,766	277,528	16,819,660	211,502	1,096,751	13,280	4,340,866	49,092
Logs, not sawn, and Spars ...	3,891,165	26,822	7,843,827	50,684	1,285,124	9,939	2,187,817	12,208
Undressed, n.e.i. ...	208,458,974	2,067,940	127,604,447	1,405,610	31,640,120	346,372	43,430,861	439,997
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	967,676	121,696	895,550	121,554	184,077	31,046	12,660	27,582
Unmanufactured ...	16,451,685	1,563,323	16,444,786	1,504,049	6,692,764	444,169	4,804,411	453,328
Cigars ...	70,302	83,649	52,965	55,922	12,897	16,694	12,532	17,859
Cigarettes ...	400,664	207,527	438,424	223,285	120,542	60,841	147,459	71,500
Tools of Trade ...	...	439,945	...	424,137	...	96,824	...	100,009
Trimmings and Ornaments ...	...	338,679	...	300,605	...	74,250	...	82,278
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc., and parts ...	...	424,306	...	474,240	...	102,583	...	90,411
Motor Bodies ...	No. 4,936	584,401	6,882	610,461	1,162	129,044	1,244	125,944
Motor Chassis ...	25,120	2,666,262	36,200	3,390,356	7,083	644,047	8,858	814,558
Other Vehicles and parts ...	...	603,536	...	780,330	...	182,326	...	199,432
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	9,511	18,783	8,305	21,119	1,986	6,000	2,055	4,404
Still ...	24,152	15,214	22,096	13,634	3,852	2,313	7,034	4,007
Yarns ...	...	685,290	...	942,339	...	208,688	...	302,001
All other Articles ...	...	12,527,572	...	13,266,284	...	2,525,115	...	2,917,927
Total ...	£	65,072,266	£	63,491,123	£	15,093,959	£	16,782,210

No. 12.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1928 and 1929, and during the September Quarters, 1928 and 1929.

Article Exported.		Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
		1928.		1929.		1928.		1929.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			£		£		£		£
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.		155,916	34,965	139,401	30,948	34,041	7,520	28,605	6,450
Animals, Living—									
Horses No.		803	62,287	687	57,593	157	7,331	161	11,219
Other Animals ... ..		...	237,701	...	45,997	...	9,617	...	14,293
Apparel and Attire ... ..		...	71,325	...	63,061	...	14,309	...	14,406
Biscuits lb.		2,375,470	81,732	2,663,335	90,942	689,263	20,812	586,560	20,781
Bones, Horns and Hoofs ... ..		...	15,373	...	15,240	...	2,714	...	3,643
Books (Printed), etc. ... ..		...	50,975	...	59,590	...	15,748	...	15,473
Boots and Shoes ... ..		...	15,373	...	14,090	...	3,615	...	2,779
Butter lb.		20,820,334	1,392,797	15,777,240	1,160,443	1,248,608	89,677	629,525	49,285
Cheese "		74,376	4,098	109,809	6,170	25,165	1,461	25,835	1,670
Coal ton		546,075	680,939	311,608	390,007	109,568	138,361	44,348	56,428
Coke "		33,781	65,173	17,762	34,500	8,631	16,742	517	1,691
Concentrates—									
Silver and Silver-Lead ... cwt.		4,252	6,013	4,620	3,673	361	302	655	550
Other "		...	6,966	...	1,237	...	...	...	...
Confectionery lb.		1,708,189	146,165	739,789	73,593	175,849	18,389	109,171	11,417
Copper cwt.		47,157	157,930	57,904	225,029	26,505	91,171	16,234	68,699
Drugs and Chemicals, Other ... ..		...	55,333	...	40,784	...	12,047	...	12,939
Eggs doz.		447,996	34,000	858,795	66,893	161,335	12,641	660,674	51,602
Fertilizers—									
Ammonium Sulphate... cwt.		63,611	37,870	17,449	10,612	15,226	9,329	...	...
Bonedust, Superphosphates, etc... "		9,309	4,823	30,531	15,149	5,900	3,165	12,189	5,271
Fruits, Dried—									
Currants lb.		204,064	5,099	131,062	2,735	35,745	746	51,744	1,450
Raisins "		25,432	642	1,232,610	31,561	6,234	197	160,445	4,371
Fruits, Fresh—									
Apples cntl.		21,345	23,453	8,158	11,260	4,166	5,248	654	1,288
Citrus (Lemons and Oranges) "		26,393	36,464	63,218	60,804	18,383	18,943	9,636	13,455
Fruits and Vegetables (Preserved) ... ..		...	43,181	...	40,989	...	4,888	...	3,522
Furniture "		...	29,013	...	19,843	...	3,717	...	4,320
Glue Pieces and Sinews ... cwt.		6,595	12,129	3,605	13,986	423	974	1,626	2,138
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet and Matte ... oz.		139,982	550,224	14,593	28,102	58	245	169	705
Grain and Pulse—									
Maize cntl.		13,806	6,289	12,474	5,337	8,920	3,845	278	210
Oats "		1,466	818	1,497	874	618	387	177	117
Wheat "		2,971,449	1,444,290	11,361,821	4,609,141	376,687	182,772	226,191	106,958
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ... "		116,690	56,139	193,896	81,092	48,733	21,591	23,332	14,478
Flour (Wheaten) "		2,015,840	1,285,299	3,654,001	1,998,130	594,338	346,198	623,197	401,656
Hair lb.		119,701	9,075	43,847	4,804	1,468	167	32,010	2,499
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ... ..		...	14,088	...	14,585	...	2,036	...	4,099
Hay and Chaff cwt.		2,893	1,360	5,003	1,849	846	380	685	350
Iron and Steel "		124,196	73,318	109,072	52,013	28,453	15,170	33,030	15,022
Jams and Jellies lb.		308,391	9,731	274,058	8,332	77,046	2,305	61,594	1,859
Jewellery "		...	7,088	...	18,041	...	488	...	834
Precious Stones, Pearls, etc... "		...	12,516	...	82,362	...	33,007	...	3,025
Lard lb.		230,671	7,756	244,401	9,258	52,203	1,847	41,927	1,562
Lead—									
Contained in Matte ... cwt.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pig "		1,494,684	1,637,207	995,531	1,208,192	258,301	278,947	258,313	308,317
Sheet and Piping "		21,839	32,380	10,616	16,144	3,327	4,929	2,987	4,410
Leather "		...	347,269	...	331,566	...	84,452	...	60,476
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ... ..		...	10,669	...	11,516	...	2,961	...	2,396

No. 12.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1928 and 1929, and during the September Quarters, 1928 and 1929—continued.

Article Exported.		Years ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
		1928.		1929.		1928.		1929.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams	lb.	601,763	£ 55,361	449,339	£ 37,482	120,132	£ 10,103	52,766	£ 3,856
Preserved by cold process—									
Beef ...	...	3,523,981	64,188	7,072,661	140,285	981,955	18,532	1,408,222	27,160
Mutton ...	...	7,887,037	136,888	12,832,335	265,959	6,226,175	135,906	2,380,468	45,309
Lamb ...	...	368,922	273,857	296,819	296,205	67,803	82,752	99,593	87,749
Rabbits and Hares ...	pr.	2,884,026	262,759	1,956,508	193,525	2,588,137	77,123	3,311,010	92,142
Potted or Concentrated ...	...	...	33,167	...	22,248	...	6,353	...	5,129
Preserved in tins, etc. ...	lb.	2,621,283	93,308	2,534,832	82,928	634,011	20,359	525,607	19,927
Medicines ...	...	...	100,876	...	107,708	...	26,459	...	30,262
Metal Manufactures other than									
Machinery ...	...	...	370,381	...	437,637	...	86,405	...	76,009
Milk and Cream ...	...	...	14,270	...	12,543	...	3,489	...	2,970
Oils—Cocanut ...	gal.	30,478	5,972	31,518	5,949	12,221	2,195	15,326	2,412
Eucalyptus ...	...	10,940	8,128	18,170	11,855	7,611	4,743	4,496	3,059
Onions ...	cwt.	19,404	11,953	34,892	22,787	6,694	3,584	4,499	3,070
Orses—									
Gold (quartz & concentrates) "	...	718	864	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver and Silver-Lead "	...	44,409	43,525	24,332	18,498	7,158	5,985	932	866
Other ...	...	...	8,768	...	9,937	...	1,112	...	3,412
Paints and Colours ...	...	...	38,232	...	56,240	...	13,290	...	11,931
Potatoes ...	cwt.	24,848	11,373	36,429	18,481	9,211	3,072	3,771	3,755
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	...	57,363	...	66,183	...	16,054	...	28,192
Sausage Casings ...	...	...	194,741	...	137,852	...	32,057	...	37,564
Seeds ...	...	...	60,259	...	85,721	...	9,560	...	5,841
Silver—Bar, ingot, sheet and									
Matte. ...	oz.	37,216	4,430	26,505	3,074	19,736	2,241	654	68
Skins and Hides—Cattle	No.	675,525	871,572	618,276	696,715	147,484	221,338	129,230	122,074
Kangaroo ...	lb.	1,089,635	177,533	954,152	164,630	228,743	40,392	263,867	44,232
Opossum ...	...	70,433	104,999	18,188	21,663	15,548	17,888	97,029	152,433
Rabbit and Hare ...	...	9,316,863	1,886,523	8,225,868	1,950,027	3,589,405	987,274	3,538,815	768,806
Sheep, with Wool ...	{ No. 3,170,633 lb. 23,219,288	{ 1,311,511	{ 25,076,932	{ 1,343,559	{ 6,284,765	{ 401,014	{ 6,912,013	{ 307,250	{ 7,520
Sheep, without Wool	{ No. 267,090 lb. 622,812	{ 22,121	{ 697,300	{ 23,016	{ 259,186	{ 8,763	{ 106,944	{ 231,142	{ 7,520
Other ...	...	...	183,383	...	138,552	...	73,106	...	66,467
Soap—Toilet, Fancy, and Medicated	lb.	584,264	23,099	451,534	17,507	128,825	4,702	94,700	6,250
Other ...	...	2,698,113	38,605	3,651,691	50,321	847,550	11,341	708,968	10,837
Specie—Gold ...	...	...	1,494,352	...	148,994	...	24,820	...	1,015,000
Silver ...	...	...	24,717	...	22,661	...	7,940	...	2,825
Stationery and Paper ...	...	...	89,486	...	80,087	...	16,754	...	17,210
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	...	41,484	51,064	23,848	29,588	6,244	7,650	5,708	7,515
Tallow, unrefined ...	...	284,240	457,829	300,422	541,255	57,499	105,641	67,483	114,552
Timber—									
Dressed—Other super. ft.	...	843,312	18,979	552,891	12,128	157,062	3,326	226,666	6,138
Logs, not sawn and spars "	...	6,700,841	105,166	4,021,899	61,859	903,461	13,937	1,351,459	21,383
Undressed—Other ...	...	10,598,275	191,894	11,030,835	200,231	2,510,353	47,763	2,621,188	46,766
Tin Ingots ...	cwt.	26,270	340,419	21,099	232,468	4,863	52,330	6,071	64,579
Tobacco—Manufactured	lb.	1,146,152	209,154	1,501,267	281,615	371,572	68,026	368,936	69,732
Cigarettes ...	...	53,836	29,901	46,410	24,923	11,012	6,017	10,077	5,193
Wines—Sparkling ...	gal.	1,752	3,679	1,538	3,104	271	590	290	675
Still (bottled) ...	...	41,593	29,241	19,107	9,930	4,577	3,284	9,733	6,788
" (bulk) ...	...	140,937	29,103	64,777	30,442	11,511	5,058	12,234	2,893
Wood Manufactures ...	...	...	37,068	...	47,887	...	13,814	...	9,576
Wool—Greasy ...	{ bale 1,034,750 lb.(net) 314,747,186	{ 6,892,422	{ 34,542,021	{ 25,221,533	{ 34,753,511	{ 2,521,322	{ 28,070,142	{ 1,685,524	{ 1,685,524
Scoured and Washed	{ bale 104,290 lb. 24,592,623	{ 3,088,600	{ 18,741,799	{ 2,055,854	{ 2,904,020	{ 385,373	{ 3,525,680	{ 342,386	{ 342,386
Wool Tops ...	{ bale 3,408 lb. 1,638,546	{ 339,175	{ 469,187	{ 100,503	{ 165,467	{ 39,203	{ 112,173	{ 19,149	{ 19,149
All other Articles	...	...	3,376,536	...	2,676,608	...	782,838	...	800,662
Total ...	£	...	51,882,979	...	49,288,800	...	7,294,364	...	7,521,716

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during September Quarter, 1929

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article Imported	Oversea.*		Interstate.†			State.	
	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Weight.	Measure- ment.
					£		
Agricultural Implements tons	88	1090	184	581	22,735	...	16
Ale, Beer, and Stout ...	...	522	...	314	7,251	...	7
Bacon and Ham ...	...	14	...	924	58,884	...	989
Boots, Shoes, etc. ...	...	391	...	571	63,314	...	8
Bullion ... cwt.	20½	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butter ... tons	...	...	...	254	37,735	...	3,624
Candles, Tapers, Night-lights,,	...	19	...	124	5,382	...	...
Cement ...	151	44	2,830	1	14,327	950	...
Chaff ...	...	...	3197	...	23,367	...	...
Cheese ...	...	74	...	500	42,843	...	578
Coal ...	...	...	...	...	...	157,685	...
„ (bunker) ...	720	...	446	...	669	95,638	...
Confectionery ...	15	353	...	2,172	147,352	...	16
Cordage, rope, twine, etc. ,,	...	442	...	379	21,418	...	1
Drapery ...	25	17,739	3	3,171	549,516	...	237
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals..	1,101	3,230	254	747	98,282	13	39
Earthenware ...	...	2,421	...	219	3,515	...	9
Eggs (in shell) ...	...	...	...	199	7,539	...	577
Fish, fresh and frozen	...	194	1	12	246	1,607	383
Oysters... ..	1	4	...	...	...	...	192
Flour ...	...	...	659	2	9504	28	2
Furniture ...	...	725	...	85	2,413	...	23
Glass and Glassware ...	1,958	5,267	...	709	10,529	...	194
Grain—Maize ...	...	...	570	...	5,220	641	...
Oats ...	39	...	1,246	...	1,3164	2	...
Wheat ...	...	...	22	...	253	...	...
Hardware ...	7,614	3,618	1,319	1,147	118,481	356	120
Hay ...	76	...	138	...	1,386	268	...
Hides and Skins ...	120	782	44	1,105	60,283	...	949
Iron—Galvanized ...	2,239	...	70	...	1,657	18	...
Pig ...	6	...	...	...	...	63	...
Jams and Jellies ...	...	50	...	2,252	85,722	...	3
Leatherware ...	...	141	...	385	85,463	...	46
Machines and Machinery	1,805	11,423	469	1,583	140,417	163	192
Matches & Match-making Materials,,	...	1,117	...	400	20,688	...	5
Milk & Cream, preserved	...	203	1	2,259	128,725	...	258
Molasses and Syrup ...	2,199	1	6,604	...	26,448	1,281	...
Oilmen's Stores ...	39	1,377	179	867	52,573	3	130
Onions ...	1,461	6	1,247	...	18,137	...	...
Potatoes ...	...	...	15,441	...	284,043	15	...
Saddlery ...	5	39	...	9	698	...	...
Soap ...	3	57	101	199	12,906	...	90
Specie ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spirits—Brandy ...	...	48	...	220	38,328	...	...
Gin ...	...	189	...	341	30,597	...	...
Rum ...	...	154	...	640	94,055	...	...
Whisky ...	...	1,140	...	402	58,921	...	...
Sugar ...	...	...	45,143	...	1,138,940	4906	...
Tea ...	...	10,935	...	113	6,163	...	5
Tobacco, Cigars, etc. ...	...	7,301	...	282	91,581	...	1
Vegetables, fresh ...	32	160	3,046	474	28,382	307	13
Waters, Cordials, etc. ,,	...	133	...	129	3,293	...	8
Wines ...	...	98	...	1,833	83,086	...	6
Woodenware ...	...	1,035	...	444	10,907	...	89
Woollens ...	...	420	...	686	170,234	...	...
All other Articles ...	147,604	126,575	45,870	59,194	2,427,431	39,233	18,642
Total ... tons	167,301	235,421	128,994	85,928	6,365,003	303,177	27,452
Animals—Horses ... No.	...	64	...	33	3,250	...	31
Horned Cattle ...	...	35	...	6	120	...	1,089
Calves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	299
Sheep ...	...	405	...	184	1,548	...	...
Pigs... ..	...	...	...	5	60	...	8,076
Bananas ... cases	...	10	...	6,573	7,119	...	4,761
Fruit, fresh ...	...	331	...	260,636	142,214	...	3,598
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes No.	...	1,152	...	289,778	16,306	...	7,634
Timber—Rough & Sawn, sup. ft.	50,350,987	...	2,573,097	...	58,929	10,038,034	...
Wool—Bales and Butts No.	...	324	...	6,473	127,111	...	3250
Bags ...	...	8	...	...	...	...	146

* The total value of all OVERSEA IMPORTS at Sydney, during September quarter, 1929, was £16,781,220.

† The total value of all INTERSTATE IMPORTS at Sydney in September quarter, 1929, was £6,721,660.

No. 14.—Principal Articles Manufactured in New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1927 and 1928.

Article Manufactured.	Quantity.		Value.	
	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.
			£	£
Aerated Waters, Cordials, etc. ... doz.	6,845,653	6,489,513	978,277	931,623
Ale, Beer, and Stout ... gals.	27,372,435	28,130,066	2,964,969	3,083,499
Apparel and Attire—				
Clothing—Slop ...	...	...	2,933,350	2,943,406
„ Tailoring ...	...	...	1,744,771	1,697,206
„ Other (Underclothing, White work, etc., Shirts, Ties, etc., Waterproof Clothing) ...	...	...
Dressmaking and Millinery ...	...	...	2,199,851	2,280,146
Other Knitted Garments ... No.	5,173,460	5,738,152	1,195,195	1,100,177
Socks and Stockings ... doz. pairs	737,437	767,214	794,603	905,020
Bacon and Ham ... lb.	23,275,890	24,523,873	1,118,057	1,010,584
Biscuits ...	44,780,830	43,161,976	1,203,387	1,213,130
Blankets and Flannel ...	...	...	1,410,577	1,441,716
Boots and Shoes ... pairs	3,974,458	4,794,048	216,737	226,304
Bricks—Building ... No.	430,064,879	439,669,889	2,367,798	2,541,813
Brooms and Brushware ...	...	...	1,600,237	1,642,475
Butter ... lb.	91,727,225	96,706,842	269,949	244,941
Candles ...	3,623,633	3,200,942	7,091,724	7,273,229
Chemicals, Drugs, etc. ...	...	...	131,638	119,502
Cheese ... lb.	6,628,000	7,080,992	2,555,793	2,559,357
Coke ... tons.	1,086,604	1,013,389	289,912	303,621
Confectionery ...	...	...	1,604,966	1,508,030
Electric Light and Power ... units.	798,916,739	918,194,210	2,917,925	3,094,656
Flour ... tons.	431,532	400,363	4,261,600	4,762,974
Furniture, incl. Seagrass, Wicker, & Bamboo ...	...	...	5,671,070	4,895,024
Gas ... 1,000 cub. ft.	10,279,605	10,700,870	2,610,095	2,584,344
Gelatine ... cwt.	21,053	20,860	2,113,511	2,208,011
Hats and Caps ... No.	3,054,180	2,859,432	172,132	171,162
Ice ... tons.	212,340	214,328	998,758	950,647
Iron and Steel ...	360,212	350,941	427,116	438,889
Jams and Preserves ... lb.	30,871,948	33,042,170	835,308	782,153
Leather ...	21,099,047	18,435,774	1,499,503	1,551,283
Manures ... cwt.	407,505	391,828	172,700	164,900
Margarine ... lb.	16,014,623	16,376,131	522,104	526,346
Meat—Preserved in Tins ...	6,673,406	3,919,866	217,238	167,815
Metal Works, Machinery, etc.—				
Agricultural Implements ...	...	...	458,606	391,263
Brass and Copper ...	...	...	1,660,771	1,541,645
Engineering ...	...	...	4,945,680	4,890,444
Ironworks and Foundries ...	...	...	11,779,843	11,416,364
Metal Extraction and Ore Reduction ...	...	...	11,379,429	10,011,114
Wirework (including Nails) ...	...	...	3,298,893	3,089,390
Musical Instruments ...	...	...	1,112,830	997,435
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes ...	...	...	1,673,810	1,654,715
Papermaking, Paper Boxes, etc. ...	...	...	2,043,495	2,232,679
Pickles and Sauces ... pints.	8,984,043	10,073,346	456,249	477,741
Printing, Binding, and Newspapers ...	...	...	6,365,903	6,616,250
Rubber Manufactures and Repair Work ...	...	...	2,020,230	2,555,107
Self-raising Flour ... lb.	24,351,460	28,562,889	274,661	323,038
Soap ... cwt.	457,995	460,482	1,072,434	1,059,784
Soap Extracts, Powders, etc. ... lb.	5,147,752	5,187,589	67,544	77,837
Sugar (the Produce of Cane) ... cwt.	532,080	466,980	665,289	532,451
Timber (Native)—				
Softwood ... sup. ft.	54,685,447	48,716,239	740,747	635,741
Hardwood ...	108,205,939	97,858,784	1,342,692	1,171,107
Tobacco, Cigars, etc.—				
Tobacco ... lb.	9,435,084	9,478,476	2,942,959	2,944,900
Cigars ...	96,286	96,007	106,752	102,344
Cigarettes ...	5,104,458	5,192,901	1,754,832	1,748,625
Tweed and Cloth ... yards.	2,378,555	2,686,341	999,565	1,098,641
Vehicles and Repairing—				
Motor Car Bodies ...	...	...	944,143	914,543
Bicycles and Motor Cycles ...	...	...	190,029	176,381
Coaches and Waggon	...	...	397,455	315,716
Wool, Scoured ... lb.	30,021,122	24,672,168	3,371,345	3,318,819
Other Manufactured Goods ...	...	...	62,145,404	65,794,027
Total Value of Goods Manufactured and other Work Done...	...	...	179,302,446	181,403,084

No. 15.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.
(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year ended 30th June.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1928.	Steam ...	2,336	5,184	7,520	7,006,095	1,567,503	8,573,598
	Motor ...	188	40	228	581,800	21,000	602,800
	Sailing ..	15	37	52	12,388	23,509	35,897
1929.	Steam ...	2,282	4,472	6,754	6,965,204	1,317,053	8,282,257
	Motor ...	210	92	302	735,136	35,892	771,028
	Sailing ...	6	...	6	6,868	...	6,868
September Quarter,	Steam ...	570	1,053	1,623	1,618,021	311,506	1,929,527
	Motor ...	70	21	91	258,770	8,033	266,813
1929.	Sailing ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
September Quarter,	Steam ...	542	1,290	1,832	1,553,502	369,846	1,923,748
	Motor ...	37	22	59	147,781	8,448	156,229
1928.	Sailing ...	1	...	1	2,114	...	2,114

NOTE.—“Oversea and Interstate” shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, and return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 16.—Shipping—entered and cleared all Ports of New South Wales.
(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department. “Oversea” and “Interstate” shipping only.)

Year ended 30th June.	Description of Vessels.	Entered.		Cleared.	
		Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).
1928.	Steam ...	3,015	8,579,502	3,109	8,547,726
	Motor ...	167	485,786	149	467,692
	Sailing ...	30	23,409	27	19,488
	Total ...	3,212	9,088,697	3,285	9,034,906
1929.	Steam ...	2,683	7,915,654	2,623	7,765,324
	Motor ...	167	585,686	149	534,593
	Sailing ...	16	9,587	20	17,105
	Total ...	2,866	8,510,927	2,792	8,308,022
September, Quarter,	Steam ...	624	1,791,149	618	1,769,742
	Motor ...	63	235,832	53	216,733
	Sailing ...	2	332	3	365
1929.	Total ...	689	2,027,313	674	1,986,840
September, Quarter,	Steam ...	683	1,882,854	673	1,877,286
	Motor ...	27	104,357	22	98,742
	Sailing ..	2	2,280	2	452
1928.	Total ...	712	1,989,491	697	1,976,480

Shipping—Quarter ended 30th September, 1929.—The shipping entered from beyond the State at each port was as follows:—Sydney—vessels 527, tons 1,675,292; Newcastle—vessels 107, tons, 238,919; Port Stephens—vessels 2, tons 2,659; Grafton—vessels 1, tons 166; Bellambi—vessels 2, tons 1,812; Port Kembla—vessels 48, tons 103,772; Coff's Harbour—vessels 1, tons 421; Eden—Vessels 1, tons 272. Total—vessels 689, tons 2,027,313.

No. 17.—Shipping—Oversea and Interstate—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at all Ports of New South Wales.

Period.	Tonnage of Cargo discharged.				Tonnage of Cargo shipped.			
	Sydney.	Newcastle.	Other Ports.	Total.	Sydney.	Newcastle.	Other Ports.	Total.
1928—July-Sep.—	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Oversea ...	482,956	32,459	13,160	528,575	167,997	91,284	18,273	277,524
Interstate ...	258,997	167,485	23,266	449,748	140,440	512,400	34,678	687,518
Total ...	741,953	199,944	36,426	978,323	308,407	603,684	52,951	965,042
1928—Oct.—Dec.—								
Oversea ...	532,706	30,658	19,650	583,014	379,677	60,352	8,837	448,866
Interstate ...	269,312	246,157	63,438	578,907	179,217	507,793	41,964	728,974
Total ...	802,018	276,815	83,088	1,161,921	558,894	568,145	50,801	1,177,840
1929—Jan.—Mar.—								
Oversea ...	770,425	77,306	3,320	851,051	460,073	247,173	10,862	718,108
Interstate ...	219,639	116,534	66,706	402,879	174,944	313,967	53,586	542,497
Total ...	990,064	193,840	70,026	1,253,930	635,017	561,140	64,448	1,260,605
1929—Apr.—June—								
Oversea ...	532,364	37,394	14,537	584,295	248,299	7,456	37,746	293,501
Interstate ...	217,924	106,317	52,536	376,777	173,531	146,617	62,695	382,843
Total ...	750,288	143,711	67,073	961,072	421,830	154,073	100,441	676,344
1929—July-Sep.—								
Oversea ...	568,061	43,264	17,424	628,749	169,683	10,757	41,878	213,318
Interstate ...	275,551	80,263	54,085	409,899	188,655	147,817	99,253	435,725
Total ...	843,612	123,527	71,509	1,038,648	349,338	158,574	141,131	649,043

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons—40 cubic feet=1 ton.

No. 18.—Consolidated Revenue State—July to September, 1928-9 and 1929-30.

Head of Revenue.*						July to September.		Increase or Decrease(-)
						1928-29.	1929-30.	
Governmental—						£	£	£
Contributions by Commonwealth under States Grants Act						668,421	729,354	60,933
Taxation (by State)						1,385,661	1,450,541	64,880
Land Revenue						506,790	330,235	(-) 176,555
Receipts for Services Rendered						288,525	310,711	22,186
Miscellaneous Receipts						396,934	339,371	(-) 66,563
Gross Total						3,246,331	3,151,212	(-) 95,119
Refunds						45,935	42,416	(-) 3,519
Net Total (Governmental)						3,200,396	3,108,796	(-) 91,600
Special Purposes (Revenue) Fund—								
Sale of Crown Lands						} † }	158,252	158,252
Royalties on Minerals							3,529	3,529
Royalties, etc., on Timber							5,776	5,776
Sales of Property							2,254	2,254
Balances Transferred ... ..							.....	.....
Other Receipts							5,371	5,371
Gross Total ... ..						.....	175,182	175,182
Refunds ... ..						.....	14	14
Net Total ... ..						.....	175,168	175,168
Grand Total*						£ 3,200,396	3,283,964	83,568

*Based on form of accounts as re-modelled, 1928-29, Business Undertaking being excluded.

†Included above.

No. 19.—State Expenditure—July to September, 1928-9 and 1929-30.

Head of Expenditure.						July to September.		Increase or Decrease (-)
						1928-29.	1929-30.	
						£	£	£
Governmental						3,483,922	3,818,454	334,532
Interest						3,926,875	1,955,955	(-) 1,970,920
Total						£ 7,410,797	5,774,409	(-) 1,636,388

No. 20.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1919-29.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.		Net Expenditure from Loans during Year.					Total Interest Payable.
	Total (in thousands 000 omitted).	Per Head of Population.	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation and Irrigation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, etc.).	Other Works and Services.	Total.	
£	£ s d.	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1919	147,174	73 13 7	1,543,857	1,027,708	297,304	1,050,018	3,918,887	6,937,196
1920	152,776	73 16 10	2,589,955	2,041,122	444,908	3,718,920	8,794,905	6,563,940
1921	164,336	78 2 5	4,025,038	2,854,495	659,863	7,161,632	14,701,028	7,273,902
1922	176,674	82 3 9	4,789,517	2,744,691	676,642	2,231,882	10,442,732	8,118,430
1923	183,571	83 15 8	4,669,285	2,850,639	451,279	1,822,816	9,794,019	8,535,650
1924	*194,075	87 2 2	6,382,814	2,790,223	379,524	912,919	7,735,480	9,976,809
1925	201,702	88 14 4	4,674,092	2,462,722	615,793	1,423,079	9,175,686	9,835,863
1926	209,793	90 9 1	6,335,943	1,959,255	575,556	2,309,728	11,180,482	10,327,519
1927	†227,724	95 19 11	6,380,610	1,105,618	486,755	2,449,287	10,422,270	11,215,341
1928	245,248	101 3 0	8,335,802	1,710,702	556,011	3,005,104	14,407,610	12,122,008
1929	256,792	104 4 4	6,356,233	1,414,909	851,270	5,626,670	14,249,082	12,722,598

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

PUBLIC DEBT, 1929.—The amount of the public debt floated in London was £156,875,259, in Sydney £85,879,512, and New York £14,037,173. The amount of interest payable in London was £7,546,033; in Sydney, £4,494,321; in New York, £682,244. The proportion of Public Debt on each Register was: London, 61.1; Sydney, 33.4; New York, 5.5. The average nominal rate of interest payable on the Debt was 4.95 per cent.

The debt shown is exclusive of Closer Settlement Debentures, which amounted to £1,848,650 at 30th June, 1929.

* Excluding £16,419,003 raised for renewal of loans which fell due in October, 1924.

† Excluding £10,885,149,

proceeds of conversion loans outstanding, but not credited to loan account.

No. 21.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1924-29.

Classification.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
REVENUE.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental :—						
Commonwealth per capita payment £	2,738,725	2,796,928	2,853,850	2,917,411	2,978,343	2,856,479
Taxation—State £	7,988,131	†8,115,151	†8,850,877	†11,930,050	†10,725,257	†11,841,136
Land—Alienation	1,016,545	1,061,412	1,077,381	1,043,388	1,102,858	1,139,930
Revenue	913,158	984,756	1,049,038	1,166,889	1,173,464	1,104,641
Total Land £	1,929,703	2,046,168	2,126,419	2,210,277	2,276,322	2,244,571
Services (other than Business Undertakings) £	1,068,886	1,247,549	1,265,654	1,349,554	1,399,083	1,584,020
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,080,532	1,059,794	1,147,250	1,383,512	1,507,116	2,173,978
Industrial Undertakings	7,655	7,792	5,657	6,195	5,322	3,756
Total Governmental £	14,813,632	15,273,382	16,249,707	19,796,999	18,891,443	20,703,940
Business Undertakings :—						
Railways and Tramways	19,508,486	20,624,793	20,985,362	22,980,486	23,894,940	24,873,506a
Sydney Harbour Trust	897,357	970,402	1,015,877	1,083,856	1,078,293	1,103,594a
Metropolitan Board of W. S. and S.	1,857,718	1,694,313	.....	.....	.....	2,716,184a
Hunter District Board of W. S. and S.	99,350	216,752	232,218	245,776	294,266	306,011a
Total Business Undertakings £	22,462,911	23,506,260	22,233,457	24,310,118	25,267,539	29,000,199a
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, etc.)	75,266	42,946	56,867	42,449	39,990	.....
Total Consolidated Revenue Fund £	37,351,809	38,822,588	38,540,031	44,149,566	44,198,972	*20,703,940
Motor Tax and Motor Licenses ... ..	.....	560,467	897,664	644,278	1,330,399	1,537,598
Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board ... ..	.....	165,993	2,131,471	2,266,909	2,468,001	See above.
Grand Total £	37,351,809	39,549,048	41,569,166	47,060,753	47,997,372	51,241,737
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental :—						
Interest on Public Debt and Special Deposits	2,239,395	3,338,368	2,977,517	3,100,335	3,774,872	3,377,649
Reduction of Public Debt ... ..	.....	.....	15,394	37,149	1,968	.....
Transfer to Public Works Fund	351,927	363,528	364,470	376,628	390,047	.....
Departments—						
Premier	84,733	84,596	73,658	122,370	136,747	262,196
Chief Secretary and Public Health (including Lunacy)	2,726,866	2,735,871	2,967,648	3,046,290	3,395,244	3,756,245
Treasurer (ex Business Undertakings, & Interest on Deposits, etc.)	1,050,216	1,152,633	1,038,134	1,044,481	1,103,556	2,069,134
Attorney-General and Justice	639,301	676,832	709,565	748,121	652,142	873,788
Lands	569,296	560,862	542,744	545,924	467,770	466,834
Public Works (ex Business Undertakings)	718,095	708,025	724,365	803,280	787,277	700,547
Public Instruction (ex Endowments, etc.)	4,000,324	4,212,158	4,364,431	4,607,571	4,846,451	5,130,684
Labour and Industry	107,831	111,574	110,571	389,105	140,229	112,640
Mines	91,107	94,206	112,904	103,525	182,626	186,143
Agriculture	497,967	562,221	586,983	587,728	601,280	737,002
Local Government—						
Administration, etc.	42,538	44,690	47,884	56,392	62,044	66,355
Endowments and Grants	306,514	286,851	274,886	157,778	37,725	336,734
All other Services	1,182,067	1,694,322	1,470,319	1,795,340	2,131,911	2,034,814
Total, Governmental £	14,608,177	16,626,737	16,381,473	17,524,077	19,046,888	20,110,771
Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital :—						
Railways and Tramways	19,435,742	20,447,734	22,200,838	23,855,608	25,038,963	25,922,235a
Water Supply and Sewerage	1,841,883	1,469,861	175,704	202,881	224,709	296,164a
Sydney Harbour Trust	757,233	756,799	794,106	824,885	875,058	893,104a
Total, Business Undertakings £	22,034,858	22,674,394	23,170,648	24,883,374	26,138,730	27,201,503a
Grants to Public Works Fund	200,000	200,000	200,000	225,000	60,000	.....
Other Payments (Advances made, etc.)	408,384	77,907	62,214	58,183	48,350	.....
Total Consolidated Revenue Fund £	37,251,419	39,579,038	39,814,335	42,690,634	45,293,968	*20,110,771
Metropolitan Water Board—Working Expenses						
.....	.....	**197,278	**908,401	**946,504	**1,033,396	**966,933
Interest on Capital†	.....	.....	†1,200,000	†1,200,000	†1,200,000	†1,250,000
Motor Taxes paid to Main Roads Board ... ..	.....	560,467	897,664	644,278	1,330,399	1,537,598
Grand Total £	37,251,419	40,336,783	42,820,400	45,481,416	48,857,763	51,066,805

** Including Sinking Fund and Renewals.

† See also Motor Tax and Motor Licenses below.

† Exclusive of interest paid to Consolidated Revenue Account, £49,847 in 1925-26, £211,107 in 1926-27, £198,808 in 1927-28 and £185,079 in 1928-29. * Totals not comparable with previous years.

Metropolitan Water Board excluded from Consolidated Revenue from 1-4-25; other Business Undertakings from 1-7-28.

a Not included in total Consolidated Revenue.

No. 22.—Revenue and Expenditure, per head, 1919-29.

Governmental.

Year ended 30th June.	Revenue.†					Expenditure.†				
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Public Instruction, excluding Endowments.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	
	*									
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1919	2 1 7	1 4 3	0 18 6	11 5	4 15 9	1 3 1	0 9 11	3 0 10	4 13 10	
1920	2 8 8	1 4 3	0 18 10	13 1	5 4 10	1 4 6	0 10 6	4 3 8	5 18 8	
1921	3 10 9	1 4 3	1 0 7	14 3	6 9 10	1 15 4	0 15 8	4 3 1	6 14 1	
1922	3 8 2	1 4 9	0 18 10	18 11	6 10 8	1 18 4	0 15 1	4 10 4	7 3 9	
1923	3 11 9	1 4 9	0 17 8	18 3	6 12 5	1 16 3	0 16 10	3 16 6	6 9 7	
1924	3 12 4	1 4 9	0 17 6	20 2	6 14 9	1 16 3	1 0 3	4 1 2	6 17 8	
1925	3 12 0	1 4 10	0 18 2	21 0	6 16 0	1 17 5	1 9 7	4 3 1	7 10 1	
1926	3 17 0	1 4 10	0 18 6	21 7	7 1 11	1 18 10	1 6 0	4 0 0	7 4 10	
1927	5 1 8	1 4 10	0 18 10	23 8	8 9 0	1 19 3	1 6 9	4 5 8	7 11 8	
1928	4 9 4	1 4 10	0 18 11	24 7	7 17 8	2 0 5	1 11 5	4 7 9	7 19 7	
1929	4 16 9	1 3 4	0 18 4	30 9	8 9 2	2 1 11	1 7 7	4 14 10	8 4 4	

* In 1925 Motor Tax and Traffic Licenses were transferred to Special Deposits Account, Main Roads Account.

† See table 21 for actual revenue and expenditure.

No. 23.—Revenue and Expenditure, per head, 1919-29.

Business Undertakings.

Year ended 30th June.	Revenue.†				Expenditure.†			
	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Sydney Harbour Trust.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Sydney Harbour Trust.*	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1919	6 3 11	12 6	5 4	7 2 9	6 5 9	11 6	5 2	7 2 5
1920	7 16 11	12 10	6 6	8 16 3	7 18 6	13 5	5 9	8 17 8
1921	8 12 8	15 6	7 7	9 15 9	8 15 0	14 7	6 2	9 15 9
1922	8 19 11	16 7	7 9	10 4 3	9 1 2	15 10	6 8	10 3 8
1923	8 15 8	16 9	7 10	10 0 3	8 12 11	16 0	6 9	9 15 8
1924	8 16 6	18 7	8 2	10 3 3	8 15 11	16 8	6 10	9 19 5
1925	9 3 1	16 11	8 7	10 8 7	9 1 6	13 1	6 8	10 1 3
1926	9 2 8	2 0	8 10	9 13 6	9 13 3	1 6	6 11	10 1 8
1927	9 15 9	2 1	9 3	10 7 1	10 3 3	1 9	7 0	10 12 0
1928	9 19 1	2 5	9 0	10 10 6	10 8 7	1 11	7 3	10 17 9
1929	10 3 3	2 6	9 0	10 14 9	10 11 10	2 5	8 0	11 2 3

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

† See Table No. 21 for actual revenue and expenditure.

No. 24.—Trading Banks—Liabilities in New South Wales.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	All other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
June.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920	73,266	960,586	52,878,126	59,495,134	103,373,260	1,601,687	...	106,008,799
1921	71,654	979,076	53,044,965	54,631,451	107,676,416	2,682,336	...	111,409,482
1922	68,953	965,186	52,276,678	54,086,297	106,362,975	1,541,923	...	108,943,037
1923	67,556	1,046,579	54,005,932	62,163,910	116,169,851	1,050,955	...	118,334,941
1924	66,580	1,103,220	53,655,365	58,164,886	111,820,251	1,328,516	...	114,318,567
1925	65,724	1,206,787	55,771,102	65,139,919	120,911,021	2,587,518	336,296	125,139,547
1926	64,990	1,354,516	59,255,212	70,956,687	130,211,899	3,628,290	349,669	135,609,364
1927	64,681	1,331,637	56,408,226	76,067,917	132,536,143	3,479,900	313,934	137,725,395
1928	64,398	1,598,580	55,357,004	83,155,876	138,512,880	4,153,823	298,071	144,627,752
1929	64,115	1,746,319	56,283,642	78,040,307	134,323,949	4,807,230	292,315	141,233,928
Sept Qr. 1929	64,036	1,723,261	52,472,765	79,213,530	131,686,295	2,658,059	290,794	136,422,445
" " 1928	64,316	1,558,754	55,524,341	72,257,307	127,781,648	4,409,561	298,771	134,113,050

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits to 30th June, 1928, included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 28. The amount so included on 30th September, 1927, was £10,492,524, and on 30th June, 1928, £10,434,395. Interest is not paid on the whole of these amounts.

† Commonwealth Bank Savings Bank deposits previously included are now excluded.

Note.—There are 16 Trading Banks in New South Wales, with 1,185 offices in the State, including 7 in the Federal Capital Territory.

No. 25.—Trading Banks—Assets in New South Wales.

Quarter ended	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed and House Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Government and Municipal Securities Advances and all other Assets.	Total Assets.
June.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920	10,111,791	340,735	13,032,195	2,477,601	892,521	3,354,448	89,063,144	119,272,435
1921	9,791,211	360,738	11,812,417	2,573,628	673,740	2,512,885	104,709,314	132,433,933
1922	10,282,955	335,043	10,176,664	2,620,237	792,442	2,832,745	98,335,071	125,375,157
1923	9,917,391	362,257	10,055,027	2,780,285	857,716	2,856,046	113,053,795	139,882,517
1924	11,321,692	389,420	12,111,578	2,960,935	887,317	4,117,438	112,873,479	144,660,950
1925	13,325,015	3,352,615	13,409,010	3,026,704	915,855	3,449,510	111,475,369	148,954,078
1926	16,336,946	74,851	14,362,800	3,112,343	984,258	2,939,786	123,950,187	161,761,171
1927	12,238,342	5,455	10,762,818	3,025,719	1,426,517	3,386,552	135,439,590	166,284,993
1928	12,126,723	5,425	10,374,870	2,987,197	1,394,478	3,362,486	140,690,523	170,941,702
1929	11,978,374	5,746	11,046,465	3,187,582	705,074	3,082,901	143,822,569	173,828,711
Sept. Qr. 1929	11,873,817	5,606	9,105,232	3,279,102	675,548	2,658,182	148,574,524	176,172,011
„ „ 1928	12,116,089	60,417	11,334,653	2,997,203	660,526	3,032,952	135,613,108	165,914,948

* Since December, 1924, includes coin with Commonwealth Bank.

† Includes £677,269 short term loans in Australia.

Trading Banks' Exchange Settlement, Sydney.

Year ended 31st December		1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
		£909,114,483	£954,253,166	£1,034,894,890	£1,033,511,119
Month, 1928.	£	Month, 1928.	£	Month, 1929.	£
January ...	85,908,937	July ...	81,843,516	January ...	86,174,101
February ...	88,528,403	August ...	82,339,833	February ...	88,116,614
March ...	92,497,803	September	83,907,154	March ...	89,834,973
April ...	74,969,922	October ...	92,487,814	April ...	89,691,502
May ...	90,287,089	November	88,243,592	May ...	89,723,757
June ...	82,494,943	December	89,952,111	June ...	84,766,013
	514,687,097		518,824,020		528,306,960

No. 26.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Accounts on 30th June.	Amount of Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Account.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1920	1,053,893	49,933,535	2,863,193	47 7 9	24 2 8
1921	1,126,157	57,394,441	7,460,906	50 19 4	27 5 8
1922	1,186,948	61,791,273	4,396,832	52 1 2	28 14 11
1923	1,246,191	64,324,669	2,533,396	51 12 4	29 7 2
1924	1,306,948	66,162,054	1,837,385	50 12 5	29 13 10
1925	1,374,976	69,114,126	2,952,072	50 5 4	30 8 3
1926	1,446,432	73,743,112	4,628,986	50 19 8	31 15 11
1927	1,528,287	78,250,745	4,507,633	51 4 0	32 19 9
1928	1,599,007	81,493,879	3,243,134	50 19 4	33 12 2
1929	1,685,181	85,558,134	4,064,255	50 15 5	34 14 6

Note.—The return is exclusive of the Federal Capital Territory (Canberra). Accounts and deposits in the School Savings Bank Department (Government Savings Bank of New South Wales) are excluded, particulars being as follows :—At 30th June, 1929. —Accounts, No. 114,527 ; Amount of Deposits, £169,379. At 30th June, 1929, the number of inoperative accounts included in respect of the State Savings Bank was 291,786 ; Amount of Deposits, £55,269.

No. 27.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars (December Quarter).	Expenditure by State.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars (December Quarter).
				£			
1919	3,124	9,002	288,931	2,270,249	678	3,844	74,936
1920	3,163	9,204	299,691	3,078,906	679	3,810	74,339
1921	3,216	9,594	315,228	3,557,040	677	4,069	78,460
1922	3,213	9,817	321,531	3,733,832	678	4,092	80,247
1923	3,243	10,066	328,248	3,838,711	681	4,181	80,723
1924	3,259	10,400	333,074	4,114,355	693	4,200	82,545
1925	3,216	10,777	336,810	4,197,033	696	4,243	82,188
1926	3,179	11,313	343,187	4,326,365	704	4,320	83,784
1927	3,142	11,550	352,310	4,470,634*	713	4,558	86,084
1928	3,156	12,002	362,549	5,061,118*	721	4,582	87,630

*Inclusive of Grants in aid of Public Institutions, Rates and Stores.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The enrolment at Technical Colleges during the year 1928 was 32,960.

BUSINESS COLLEGES, ETC.—The enrolment at business colleges and shorthand schools in 1928 was 7,878.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—Individual Students attending the University during 1928 numbered 2,382 (1,731 males, and 651 females).

No. 28.—State Railways of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Train Miles.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1919	4,824	76,601,591	3,053,723	19,935,202	3 3 ¹ / ₂	98,568,768
1920	5,015	79,318,917	3,512,863	22,834,889	3 1	114,654,660
1921	5,043	82,304,194	3,234,528	22,792,053	2 10	120,735,140
1922	5,116	85,552,871	4,096,717	21,887,065	3 9	121,298,861
1923	5,318	89,276,871	4,571,359	21,693,861	4 2 ³ / ₄	123,714,639
1924	5,523	93,355,167	4,699,086	21,582,779	4 4 ¹ / ₂	128,101,184
1925	5,656	99,623,210	4,829,766	23,304,916	4 1 ¹ / ₂	128,532,038
1926	5,742	105,237,668	4,419,039	24,624,995	3 7	130,725,581
1927	5,750	112,789,149	5,110,600	26,325,847	3 10 ¹ / ₂	141,615,806
1928	5,867	117,984,374	4,273,185	26,896,580	3 2	148,046,881
1929	5,940	124,329,422	4,637,566	27,382,124	3 4 ¹ / ₂	151,116,086

No. 29.—State Tramways of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Tram Mileage.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1919	225	8,568,138	386,977	24,674,306	0 3 ³ / ₄	268,797,814
1920	226	8,768,548	395,676	26,889,077	0 3 ¹ / ₂	324,884,651
1921	227	9,060,757	528,486	28,654,172	0 4 ¹ / ₂	337,689,873
1922	229	9,505,732	594,519	29,318,532	0 4 ³ / ₄	339,938,567
1923	225	9,975,031	505,808	30,071,022	0 4	331,001,822
1924	228	10,758,958	542,385	32,110,054	0 4	340,957,725
1925	229	11,131,454	444,410	33,761,796	0 3 ¹ / ₄	339,576,776
1926	229	11,434,523	299,500	34,214,733	0 2 ¹ / ₂	339,411,765
1927	210	11,586,050	318,264	34,188,015	0 2 ¹ / ₂	347,231,141
1928	210	11,600,078	619,205	34,471,601	0 4 ¹ / ₂	346,013,775
1929	211	11,743,189	622,246	34,081,498	0 4 ¹ / ₂	333,476,049

No. 30.—Motor Vehicles.

Registrations and Licenses.	In force at 31st December.			Registrations and Licenses.	In force at 31st December.		
	1921.	1927.	1928.		1921.	1927.	1928.
Registrations—				Licenses (contd.)—			
Cars	28,665	129,985	155,403	Learner's permit ...	10,757	59,429	70,456
Lorries	3,524	30,517	37,129	Receipts (taxes, fees, and penalties)—	£	£	£
Cycles	11,291	28,054	30,882	Motor Traffic Act ...	51,712	313,216	374,942
Taxi-Cabs	407	997	1,173	Motor Vehicles Taxation Act	131,025	1,035,639	1,246,424
Vans	376	2,016	2,126	Metropolitan Traffic Act	4,834	9,175	9,621
Omnibuses	180	525	565	Total	187,571	1,358,030	1,630,987
Licenses—							
Driver	52,538	224,575	273,238				
Cycle Rider	16,115	34,267	36,780				
Omnibus Conductors ...	200	1,756	1,081				

Registrations in force on 30th June, 1929:—Cars, 162,298; Lorries, 39,503; Vans, 2,186; Omnibuses, 583; Taxi cabs, 1,300; Cycles, 30,937. Licenses in force on 30th June, 1929: Riders—Cycle, 36,784. Drivers—Car, 281,216; Omnibus, 2,047; Taxi Cab, 1,997; Van, 2,622.

No. 31.—Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

Year ended 30th June.	Post Offices and Receiving Offices.	Letters, Letter Cards, Post Cards, and all Registered Articles except Parcels carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Telegrams and Cablegrams transmitted.	Telephone Line Connections.
1919	2,599	240,591,473	63,367,875	25,864,897	7,936,453	65,734
1920	2,593	256,062,161	61,407,862	22,993,171	9,044,098	70,700
1921	2,609	262,025,990	63,261,430	24,538,793	8,585,835	74,490
1922	2,588	240,088,479	66,381,106	24,951,225	8,115,582	80,262
1923	2,599	254,196,263	66,647,379	34,569,781	8,138,901	87,598
1924	2,643	270,314,915	71,799,747	51,735,560	8,081,127	97,310
1925	2,664	296,399,293	72,711,100	56,300,600	*6,936,885	107,497
1926	2,679	318,832,176	73,802,200	65,101,000	*7,351,845	117,249
1927	2,682	352,038,712	81,395,900	66,164,500	*7,240,075	127,784
1928	2,683	†	†	†	7,090,157	137,602

* Exclusive of telegrams received from other States of the Commonwealth. † Not available pending an investigation by the Postmaster General.

No. 32.—Aircraft in New South Wales.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.				
	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
Aircraft owners registered ...	9	4	4	9	14
Aeroplanes	9	5	6	10	18
Staff employed—Pilots	4	3	3	5	11
Others	1	3	2	6	11
Flights—Number	930	721	347	5,897	35,829
Hours	314	277	201	1,593	5,469
Mileage (approximate)	20,131	19,915	13,742	109,880	375,055
Passengers carried	1,403	1,073	411	5,337	20,995
Goods carried	525 lb.	.....	.....	550 lb.	645 lb.

NOTE.—In New South Wales aerial mails are carried under a contract for a service between Adelaide, Cootamundra, via Mildura, Hay, and Narrandera (578 miles), service once weekly in each direction; (a) Broken Hill—Mildura (189 miles), twice weekly; (b) Melbourne—Hay, via Echuca (233 miles), twice weekly.

No. 33.—Wireless Licenses Issued and Radio Traffic, New South Wales.

Class of License.	Year ended 30th June.			Class of License.	Year ended 30th June.		
	1926.	1927.	1928.		1926.	1927.	1928.
	No.	No.	No.		£	£	£
Coast	1	1	1	Total Fees received*	49,070	82,143	109,705
Ship	32	32	24	* The amount due to Revenue included in this amount in 1925-26 was £5,593, and in 1926-27 £9,415.			
Land ... ..	.....	4	4				
Broadcasting	"A" 2, "B" 7	"A" 2, "B" 7	"A" 2, "B" 7				
Broadcast Listeners—							
Ordinary	36,292	56,908	79,931	Coastal Radio Service—	No.	No.	No.
Special	9	46	†	Paying messages	23,538	33,696	36,613
Temporary	8	41	†	words...	288,288	420,794	683,783
Experimental—				Service messages	566	427	1,441
Transmitting and				words ... ..	.....	4,131	15,938
receiving	124	134	140	Weather messages	4,313	3,162	5,253
Receiving only	185	149	126	words ... ..	.....	60,801	108,565
Dealers Listening	472	860	.....			
Portable ... ..	.....	5	6				
Special ... ..	.....	.....	16				
Total Licenses issued	37,132	58,189	80,257				

† Grade discontinued.

No. 34.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	Total Area under Crop.*
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1918	3,329,371	145,754	82,591	5,588	620,644	3,839	22,580	4,460,701
1919	2,409,669	114,582	86,474	4,566	814,960	3,961	20,879	3,890,844
1920	1,474,174	136,509	76,117	4,827	938,400	4,233	20,043	3,770,155
1921	3,127,377	144,105	77,709	5,519	854,263	4,589	27,673	4,454,342
1922	3,194,949	146,687	69,795	5,400	750,928	4,818	29,404	4,445,848
1923	2,942,857	138,169	74,006	5,879	889,457	5,396	22,568	4,694,088
1924	2,945,335	166,974	86,693	6,733	1,023,717	6,548	21,879	4,808,046
1925	3,550,078	146,564	123,517	7,761	763,287	6,958	23,403	4,911,148
1926	2,925,012	120,955	101,097	8,688	750,605	6,977	22,731	4,541,423
1927	3,352,736	128,516	105,115	10,128	625,616	7,051	21,941	4,595,711
1928	3,029,950	148,801	114,988	8,556	680,919	7,456	21,578	4,994,515

SEASON 1928-29.—The estimated area under wheat was 4,470,100 acres; of which 3,863,030 acres were harvested for grain, 364,090 for hay, 226,580 acres failed, and 16,400 acres were profitably fed off.

* Exclusive of area double cropped.

No. 35.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers)
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1918	37,712,000	3,499,960	1,455,111	174,881	784,206	538,210	49,984	13,684,900
1919	18,325,000	2,091,921	1,273,752	105,234	753,630	555,770	30,356	12,280,190
1920	4,388,000	4,052,025	586,758	91,321	580,586	717,893	49,986	13,582,090
1921	55,625,000	4,176,000	1,642,700	131,313	1,374,656	674,188	63,256	32,372,550
1922	42,767,000	3,976,300	1,169,900	149,474	1,029,372	627,105	57,835	20,260,770
1923	28,668,000	3,287,500	1,250,800	147,992	1,060,979	771,206	35,726	21,300,860
1924	33,176,000	4,623,000	1,570,300	132,084	1,173,047	1,459,778	61,079	20,555,740
1925	59,767,000	4,208,200	2,511,400	228,978	1,157,566	1,171,336	57,274	28,784,820
1926	33,806,000	3,278,350	1,615,650	297,335	866,275	1,240,893	43,137	20,740,960
1927	47,541,000	3,598,530	1,898,750	230,254	877,767	1,625,507	53,288	22,098,100
1928	27,042,000	3,930,570	1,654,560	208,612	754,176	2,295,030*	47,397	17,018,170

SEASON 1928-29.—The estimated production of wheat was 49,182,000 bushels, and the yield of wheat hay, 392,790 tons.

* Not wholly the produce of area under vines shown above.

No. 36.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1918	11'3	24'0	17'6	31'30	1'26	140	2'21	3 1 4
1919	7'6	18'3	14'7	23'05	0'92	140	1'45	3 3 1
1920	3'0	29'7	7'7	18'92	0'62	170	2'49	3 12 1
1921	17'8	29'0	21'1	23'79	1'61	147	2'29	7 5 0
1922	13'4	27'1	16'8	27'68	1'37	145	1'96	4 11 2
1923	9'7	23'8	16'9	25'17	1'19	168	1'58	4 10 9
1924	11'3	27'7	18'1	19'62	1'15	223	2'79	4 5 6
1925	16'8	28'7	20'3	29'50	1'52	168	2'45	5 17 3
1926	11'6	27'1	16'0	34'20	1'15	178	1'90	4 11 4
1927	14'2	28'0	18'1	21'73	1'40	230	2'43	4 16 2
1928	8'9	26'4	14'4	24'40	1'11	†	2'20	3 8 2
Avg for 10 years (1919-1928)	12'1	26'7	16'6	25'31	1'19	†	2'15	4 12 8

The estimated average yield of wheat for grain per acre was 8·9 bushels in 1927-28 and 12·1 bushels in 1928-29.

NOTE.—The figures in the above Tables (34, 35, 36) exclude Federal Territory since 1st July, 1927.

† Not available.

NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 37.—Live Stock.

Period, 30th June.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Swine
		Dairy Cows. (See Note.)	All other.	Total.		
1917	733,791	1,022,297	1,743,646	2,765,943	40,090,000	359,763
1918	742,247	1,066,080	2,095,628	3,161,717	42,520,000	396,157
1919	722,723	970,448	2,310,228	3,280,676	42,170,000	294,648
1920	662,264	930,023	2,181,309	3,084,332	33,150,000	253,910
1921	663,178	941,742	2,433,525	3,375,267	37,750,000	306,253
1922	669,800	974,087	2,572,443	3,546,530	41,070,000	383,669
1923	660,031	958,287	2,292,893	3,251,180	38,760,000	340,853
1924	658,372	949,135	1,989,387	2,938,522	41,440,000	323,196
1925	647,503	982,850	1,893,404	2,876,254	47,100,000	339,669
1926	651,035	984,501	1,952,629	2,937,130	53,800,000	382,674
1927	623,392	992,419	1,826,234	2,818,653	55,930,000	332,921
1928	598,377	1,002,837	1,845,817	2,848,654	50,510,000	301,819

The number of sheep in the State at 31st December, 1928, was 52,700,000.

NOTE.—Reference should be made to the "Statistical Register of New South Wales" as to classification of dairy cows and complete information for all years regarding Live Stock.

No. 38.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool. (as in the grease).	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1918	322,855,000	80,468,007	7,799,676	18,555,144
1919	340,953,000	66,008,958	5,982,120	16,801,666
1920	352,071,000	63,135,000	6,762,467	16,669,598
1921	275,269,000	84,268,041	6,407,209	16,257,242
1922	333,856,000	100,672,581	7,367,057	20,422,870
1923	336,899,000	73,723,597	5,198,905	19,245,866
1924	303,232,000	72,684,093	5,912,656	19,052,109
1925	369,118,000	117,211,347	7,705,596	21,076,796
1926	402,490,000	106,967,661	6,462,535	22,958,371
1927	499,322,000	96,551,738	6,735,960	24,603,065
1928	443,860,000	101,593,358	7,284,622	25,479,208
1929	452,920,000	†	†	†

† Not available.

BUTTER PRODUCTION IN FACTORIES during each month, 1923-29:—

	1923 lb.	1924 lb.	1925 lb.	1926 lb.	1927 lb.	1928 lb.	1929 lb.
January	8,981,492	8,107,469	14,134,886	13,075,881	11,466,164	12,402,055	8,483,341
February	6,492,525	8,775,135	13,003,966	10,160,676	11,077,760	11,793,900	9,784,653
March	6,341,489	8,881,712	12,816,868	8,492,545	10,346,911	11,619,637	12,090,112
April	5,075,733	7,081,383	10,197,710	8,670,362	8,357,424	9,692,439	10,273,146
May	4,368,068	5,863,285	7,349,965	7,246,991	6,659,143	7,812,714	7,780,453
June	3,214,353	4,177,577	5,437,561	5,058,736	4,615,468	5,231,650	5,087,437
July	2,501,809	3,448,909	4,690,763	4,958,267	3,833,528	4,135,582	4,475,401
August	2,524,631	4,096,458	4,932,319	5,462,144	3,752,986	4,630,912	4,177,526
September	3,634,173	6,612,609	6,839,475	6,623,227	3,788,843	6,086,264	5,654,839
October	5,735,925	9,059,460	8,704,735	8,298,663	5,827,304	8,250,250	.....
November	5,937,792	11,301,933	10,737,251	7,431,828	8,953,118	7,808,092	.....
December	5,145,417	14,642,577	12,946,279	6,688,687	12,009,976	7,335,612	.....

No. 39.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	June Quarter, 1929.			September Quarter, 1929.			September Quarter, 1928.		
	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Wheat (Milling) .. per bus.	s. d. 4 6-8	s. d. 4 4-1	s. d. 4 3-3	s. d. 5 1-9	s. d. 5 4-1	s. d. 5 5-3	s. d. 5 3-8	s. d. 4 9-8	s. d. 4 7-8
Flour (in 150-lb. bags) .. per ton	£ s. d. 11 5 0	£ s. d. 11 5 0	£ s. d. 11 5 0	£ s. d. 12 8 6	£ s. d. 13 3 2	£ s. d. 12 16 11	£ s. d. 13 2 9	£ s. d. 12 7 2	£ s. d. 12 5 0
Bran per bus.	d. 14-40	d. 15-34	d. 17-15	d. 17-87	d. 18-06	d. 18-09	d. 15-60	d. 15-12	d. 15-78
Pollard "	d. 16-14	d. 17-74	d. 18-82	d. 19-20	d. 18-06	d. 18-09	d. 18-00	d. 17-58	d. 16-02
Oats "	s. d. 3 3-6	s. d. 3 3-8	s. d. 3 4-4	s. d. 3 7-2	s. d. 3 11-6	s. d. 3 11-9	s. d. 14 8-3	s. d. 14 8-3	s. d. 14 8-3
Maize "	s. d. 5 9	s. d. 5 10	s. d. 5 5	s. d. 5 6-4	s. d. 5 7	s. d. 5 10	s. d. 4 0-9	s. d. 3 10-5	s. d. 3 11-6
Hay (Oaten) per ton	£ s. d. 6 6 9	£ s. d. 7 1 8	£ s. d. 7 6 11	£ s. d. 7 11 7	£ s. d. 7 15 6	£ s. d. 8 3 7	£ s. d. 8 1 7	£ s. d. 7 1 3	£ s. d. 6 18 8
Potatoes (Local) "	d. 12 17 2	d. 11 6 1	d. 13 1 5	d. 17 0 3	d. 17 13 7	d. 19 3 6	d. 4 11 10	d. 4 6 9	d. 3 6 5
Butter (choicest) per lb.	d. 21-00	d. 21-40	d. 22-00	d. 22 00	d. 22-00	d. 22-00	d. 20-50	d. 21-00	d. 21-00
Cheese (prime) "	d. 10-70	d. 11-17	d. 12-70	d. 13-32	d. 13-73	d. 12-28	d. 10-08	d. 10-75	d. 10-75
Bacon (sides) "	d. 13-63	d. 13-27	d. 12-39	d. 12-21	d. 12-26	d. 12-97	d. 11-48	d. 13-50	d. 14-20
Lard (bulk) "	d. 9-00	d. 9-00	d. 9-00	d. 9-00	d. 9-00	d. 10-61	d. 9-75	d. 9-63	d. 9-69
Eggs (Norths and Souths) per doz.	s. d. 1 10-53	s. d. 2 1-81	s. d. 1 9-9	s. d. 1 7	s. d. 1 3-1	s. d. 1 1	s. d. 1 6-3	s. d. 1 2-2	s. d. 1 1-7
„ (new laid) "	d. 2 6	d. 2 8-88	d. 2 4-7	d. 1 10	d. 1 6-2	d. 1 4	d. 2 0-1	d. 1 5-6	d. 1 5-1

* No Quotations.

† Tasmanian.

No. 40.—Minerals Won in New South Wales, 1927 and 1928.

Minerals.	1927.		1928.		Total Value up to end of Year 1928.†
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		£		£	£
Gold ... oz. fine	18,032	76,595	12,831	54,503	63,635,957
Silver—Ingots and Matte oz.	5,341	534	8,573	936	6,103,274
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, etc. ... ton	290,259	3,487,446	247,847	2,491,153	102,357,845
Lead—Pig, etc. ... „	...	...	...	...	6,442,397
Zinc Concentrates ... „	277,425	996,877	314,864	1,118,541	22,061,937
Tin Ingots and Ore ... „	1,030	287,539	1,020	231,843	14,197,520
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore ... „	376	12,655	55	3,497	15,556,451
Silica ... „	12,703	8,987	25,274	8,881	222,104
Manganese Ore ... „	1,202	4,285	167	568	77,813
Coal ... „	11,126,114	9,782,002	9,448,197	8,263,729	178,435,160
Iron (from local ores)... „	118,951	65 4,230	56,776	312,263	8,891,865
Shale (oil) ... „	...	...	...	...	2,693,710
Limestone Flux ... „	119,094	44,660	79,846	29,942	1,176,384
Opal (Noble) ... „	...	13,353	...	11,000	1,585,762
All other Minerals ... „	...	1,679,207	...	1,836,708	7,110,440
Total ... £	...	17,048,370	...	14,563,569	430,546,619
Other :—					
Iron made from scrap ...	...	...	...	...	1,416,030
Portland Cement* ton	425,808	1,761,210	408 943	1,718,527	15,567,467
Lime ... „	39 905	115,191	44 609	122,936	1,483,032†
Coke* ... „	709,342	1,131,335	520,201	852,739	12,998,553

* Quantity manufactured and value.

† Includes quantity exported (only) up to the end of 1899.

‡ Up to the end of 1924, production was only recorded in respect of quarries, etc., held under mining title. All quarries are now included.

No. 41.—Factories, 1921-23.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Persons Engaged (including Working Proprietors).			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1921	5,837	112,187	32,824	145,011	31,115,444	25,618,591	137,841,386
1922	6,356	112,362	36,514	148,876	35,229,530	26,783,242	132,820,065
1923	6,703	115,287	37,299	152,586	37,579,386	27,135,647	132,853,608
1924	7,321	121,845	37,829	159,674	41,141,890	29,772,994	146,359,260
1925	7,906	126,496	39,264	165,760	43,553,900	31,520,849	159,608,873
1926	8,196	132,239	41,862	174 101	45,994,534	33,566,546	169,963,146
1927	8,222	138,309	44,884	183,193	48,659,375	37,092,196	179,302,446
1928	8,362	137,936	44,724	182,660	50,489,674	*37,818,141	181,403,084

* Of this amount males received £32,929,659 and females £4,888,482.

NOTE.—For return of principal articles manufactured during the years 1927 and 1928, see Table No. 14.

No. 42.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1918-28.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Primary Industries.								Manufacturing Industry.	Total, All Industries.
Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Total Primary Industries.		
	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Dairying and Farm-yard.	Total Rural Industries.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918	32,415	13,685	10,635	56,735	3,737	10,493	70,965	29,500	100,465
1919	34,750	12,280	11,073	58,103	3,708	7,805	69,616	32,763	102,384
1920	40,335	13,582	11,793	65,710	7,760	9,650	83,120	39,314	122,434
1921	20,336	32,373	16,447	69,156	4,089	10,192	83,437	43,128	126,565
1922	25,020	20,201	12,914	58,195	3,628	9,666	71,489	46,746	118,235
1923	36,783	21,301	13,445	71,529	4,810	10,419	86,758	51,596	138,354
1924	39,775	20,556	12,327	72,658	4,204	11,845	88,707	55,661	144,368
1925	46,028	28,785	14,336	89,149	5,039	11,785	105,913	59,044	165,017
1926	42,369	20,741	14,712	77,822	5,609	12,346*	95,777	64,838	160,615
1927	47,822	22,098	14,591	84,511	6,147	12,352*	103,010	69,849	172,859
1928	45,407	17,018	15,273	77,698	5,208	10,436*	93,342	71,805	165,147

* Excluding the output of quarries valued at £979,000 in 1926, £1,521,500 in 1927, and £1,500,000 in 1923.

Value of Production per Head of Population.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1918	16 17 0	7 2 3	5 10 7	29 9 10	1 18 10	5 9 1	36 17 9	15 6 9	52 4 6	
1919	17 13 5	6 4 10	5 12 7	29 10 10	1 17 8	3 19 5	35 7 11	16 13 2	52 1 1	
1920	19 15 9	6 13 3	5 15 8	32 4 8	3 16 2	4 14 8	40 15 6	19 5 8	60 1 2	
1921	9 14 7	15 9 8	7 17 4	33 1 7	1 19 2	4 17 6	39 18 3	20 12 8	60 10 11	
1922	11 15 2	9 10 5	6 1 4	27 6 11	1 14 2	4 10 10	33 11 11	21 19 4	55 11 3	
1923	16 18 6	9 16 0	6 3 9	32 18 3	2 4 3	4 15 11	39 18 5	23 14 10	63 13 3	
1924	18 0 1	9 6 0	5 11 6	32 17 7	1 18 1	5 7 2	40 2 10	25 3 8	65 6 6	
1925	20 8 9	12 15 6	6 7 3	39 11 6	2 4 7	5 4 7	47 0 8	26 4 1	73 4 9	
1926	18 8 10	9 0 6	6 8 0	33 17 4	2 8 10	5 7 6	41 13 8	28 4 4	69 18 0	
1927	20 7 4	9 8 3	6 4 4	35 19 11	2 12 4	5 5 3	43 17 6	29 15 0	73 12 6	
1928	18 18 3	7 1 9	6 7 3	32 7 3	2 3 5	4 6 11	38 17 7	29 18 2	68 15 9	

No. 43.—Estimated Number of Persons Engaged in Principal Industries—1918-28.

(The figures represent the average number of persons engaged during the year.)

Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.			Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Manufacturing Industry.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.
				Males.	Males.			
1918	112,500	14,900	127,400	6,800	29,900	90,000	30,500	120,500
1919	113,900	13,600	127,500	7,000	29,100	96,900	30,700	127,600
1920	126,900	14,700	141,600	6,800	27,300	109,800	34,600	144,400
1921	120,600	15,700	136,300	6,700	26,100	112,200	32,800	145,000
1922	120,900	16,800	137,700	6,900	25,800	112,400	36,500	148,900
1923	120,900	16,400	137,300	6,900	28,100	115,300	37,300	152,600
1924	120,300	15,300	135,600	7,800	28,100	121,800	37,800	159,600
1925	123,200	16,300	139,500	8,300	29,500	126,500	39,300	165,800
1926	121,000	16,300	137,300	7,900	29,800	132,200	41,900	174,100
1927	119,600	14,300	134,200	8,500	30,400	138,300	44,900	183,200
1928	120,700	13,500	134,200	8,000	26,700	138,000	44,700	182,700

NOTE.—The great majority of females engaged in rural occupations are employed in conjunction with domestic duties, very few being returned as working for wages. Since 1919 a more careful collection has been made of the number of females engaged in rural pursuits, and it would appear that previously about 12,000 females were included each year (e.g., wives of the proprietors) who were engaged wholly in domestic duties. The number of females quoted in the above table for years prior to 1920 represents, therefore, the number as returned, less 12,000.

No. 44.—Average Retail Prices of Food and Groceries—Sydney.

Article.	Unit of quantity.	1929.								1927.	1928.
		April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
Bread	2-lb. loaf.	s. d. 0 5'73	s. d. 0 5'73	s. d. 0 5'73	s. d. 0 5'70	s. d. 0 5'70	s. d. 0 5'70	s. d. 0 6'03	s. d. 0 5'98		
Flour	25-lb. bag.	4 3'9	4 3'4	4 3'1	4 3'4	4 6	4 7'1	4 9'2	4 8'4		
Tea	lb.	2 2'3	2 2'3	2 2'3	2 2'3	2 2'3	2 2'3	2 2'9	2 2'7		
Coffee and Chicory ..	"	2 2'4	2 2'4	2 2'4	2 2'4	2 2'4	2 2'4	2 2'3	2 2'7		
Sugar (small quantities)	"	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6		
Rice	"	0 3'7	0 3'7	0 3'7	0 3'7	0 3'7	0 3'7	0 3'9	0 3'8		
Sago	"	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'3	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'5	0 3'5		
Jam (Australian) ...	"	0 6'9	0 6'9	0 6'9	0 6'9	0 6'9	0 6'9	0 7'9	0 7'3		
Oatmeal (plain) ...	5-lb. bag	1 8'5	1 8'4	1 8'0	1 8'1	1 8'2	1 8'5	1 9'9	1 9'1		
Raisins	lb.	0 9'1	0 9'0	0 9'0	0 9'1	0 9'2	0 9'2	1 8'9	0 9'2		
Currants	"	0 9'5	0 9'3	0 9'3	0 9'3	0 9'3	0 9'3	0 8'8	0 9'3		
Starch	"	0 9'4	0 9'4	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'9	0 9'6		
Blue	doz. sqs.	1 2'0	1 2'0	1 2'0	1 2'0	1 2'0	1 2'0	1 2'6	1 2'3		
Candles	lb.	0 10'4	0 10'3	0 10'6	0 10'4	0 10'6	0 10'6	0 11'7	0 10'9		
Soap	"	0 5'1	0 5'2	0 5'2	0 5'2	0 5'2	0 5'2	0 5'3	0 5'5		
Potatoes	14 lb.	3 5'7	2 10'8	3 1'0	3 2'2	3 6'3	3 10	2 6'0	1 5'2		
Cnions	lb.	0 2'8	0 2'8	0 2'8	0 3'0	0 2'9	0 3'3	0 2'0	0 3'0		
Kerosene	gallon.	1 11'4	1 11'3	1 11'3	1 11'3	1 11'3	1 11'3	2 0'4	2 0'0		
Milk (Fresh)	quart.	0 9'1	0 9'1	0 9'1	0 9'1	0 9'1	0 9'1	0 8'9	0 9'1		
Butter	lb.	2 0'2	2 0'1	2 1'0	2 1'1	2 1'2	2 1'1	2 1'4	2 0'3		
Cheese (new & matured)	"	1 3'3	1 3'3	1 4'0	1 5'3	1 5'3	1 5'5	1 4'3	1 3'2		
Eggs, new-laid ...	doz.	2 8'8	3 0'8	2 7'8	2 1'6	1 8'9	1 7'3	1 9'8	1 9'2		
Bacon (Middle cut) ...	lb.	1 8'0	1 8'0	1 7'7	1 7'3	1 7'4	1 7'5	1 8'2	1 8'0		
" (Shoulder) ...	"	1 1'1	1 0'7	1 0'4	1 0'2	1 0'4	1 0'4	0 11'5	1 0'5		
Ham	"	1 11'8	1 11'8	1 11'6	1 11'2	1 11'2	1 11'3	1 11'9	1 11'8		
Beef (Fresh)—Sirloin...	"	0 11'2	0 10'9	0 11'2	0 10'9	0 10'9	0 11'4	0 10'5	0 10'3		
" Ribs	"	0 8'7	0 8'2	0 8'6	0 8'4	0 8'4	0 8'8	0 7'5	0 7'9		
" Flank	"	0 8'5	0 8'3	0 8'3	0 8'1	0 8'2	0 8'6	0 7'1	0 7'6		
" Gravy	"	0 6'1	0 6'3	0 6'4	0 5'9	0 6'0	0 6'3	0 4'9	0 5'8		
Steak—Rump	"	1 3'9	1 3'5	1 3'6	1 3'5	1 3'8	1 4'3	1 2'9	1 2'7		
" Shoulder... ..	"	0 8'1	0 8'0	0 8'0	0 8'0	0 7'9	0 8'5	0 7'2	0 7'6		
" Stewing... ..	"	0 7'0	0 6'9	0 6'9	0 6'9	0 7'1	0 7'4	0 5'9	0 6'9		
Beef (Corned)—Round	"	0 8'5	0 8'4	0 8'4	0 8'4	0 8'4	0 8'7	0 8'0	0 8'2		
Mutton—Leg	"	0 8'7	0 8'5	0 8'4	0 8'1	0 8'4	0 8'3	0 7'6	0 8'0		
" Shoulder	"	0 6'7	0 6'5	0 6'4	0 6'2	0 6'2	0 6'1	0 5'9	0 6'2		
" Loin	"	0 10'3	0 10'0	0 10'1	0 9'7	0 9'8	0 9'7	0 8'0	0 9'2		
" Neck	"	0 6'6	0 6'3	0 6'5	0 6'3	0 6'5	0 6'0	0 5'5	0 6'1		
Chops—Loin	"	0 11'8	0 11'3	0 11'2	0 10'9	0 10'7	0 11'0	0 10'1	0 10'5		
" Leg	"	0 10'4	0 9'9	0 10'1	0 9'8	0 9'6	0 9'8	0 9'3	0 9'5		
" Neck	"	0 8'1	0 7'9	0 8'0	0 7'8	0 7'9	0 7'8	0 7'3	0 7'5		
Lamb—Forequarter ...	"	0 9'0	0 8'6	0 8'6	0 8'1	0 8'0	0 7'9	0 7'4	0 8'2		
" Hindquarter...	"	0 11'6	0 11'7	0 11'7	0 11'3	0 11'3	0 11'2	0 10'5	0 11'5		
Pork—Leg	"	1 2'4	1 2'4	1 2'6	1 2'5	1 2'5	1 2'8	1 2'2	1 2'6		
" Loin	"	1 3'0	1 2'9	1 3'0	1 3'2	1 3'2	1 3'2	1 2'7	1 3'6		
" Belly	"	1 0'3	1 0'1	0 11'8	1 0'1	1 0'2	1 0'1	0 11'9	1 0'8		
" Chops	"	1 3'0	1 3'1	1 3'1	1 3'1	1 3'1	1 3'4	1 3'1	1 3'3		

NOTE.—The above Prices represent the average predominant rates ruling about the 15th day of each month.

No. 45.—Index Numbers—Retail Prices, Food and Groceries, Sydney, 1914-29.

(July, 1914 = 1000.)

Month.	1914.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
Jan...	968	1449	1696	1886	1454	1493	1568	1490	1582	1670	1608	1693
Feb...	993	1477	1750	1859	1405	1480	1539	1493	1505	1592	1572	1711
Mar...	1033	1501	1738	1766	1417	1472	1531	1510	1636	1545	1590	1678
Apr...	1018	1532	1787	1705	1436	1550	1508	1507	1603	1505	1603	1701
May...	1000	1533	1780	1653	1462	1573	1524	1528	1660	1572	1606	1657
June...	1010	1541	1901	1630	1455	1628	1482	1547	1632	1572	1590	1673
July...	1000	1541	1953	1612	1493	1649	1484	1560	1620	1532	1579	1663
Aug...	1009	1533	2007	1592	1531	1674	1477	1575	1614	1585	1567	1681
Sept...	996	1520	2023	1569	1544	1614	1449	1583	1609	1616	1562	1708
Oct...	988	1611	1934	1539	1496	1595	1460	1601	1585	1672	1565	...
Nov...	989	1664	1900	1494	1523	1600	1503	1578	1615	1662	1578	...
Dec.	1029	1650	1885	1439	1505	1586	1497	1608	1648	1628	1582	...

NOTE.—It is considered that the regimen used in the compilation of the above table requires revision. This will be done at an early date, and will probably involve adjustments in the table.

No. 46.—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1911-29.

Yearly—1911-28.

[Year 1911 = 1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 items.)	Groceries. (26 items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.)	Metal's and Coal. (16 items.)	Building Materials. (17 items.)	Meat. (5 items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 items.)	Chemicals. (6 items.)	All Commodities. (100 items.)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1912	1339	1036	968	1001	1079	1323	1133	980	1129
1913	1069	1033	1043	1039	1107	1379	1093	1003	1092
1914	1135	1016	1009	1079	1105	1669	1128	1220	1137
1915	1648	1099	976	1270	1137	2596	1349	1426	1401
1916	1163	1245	1367	1725	1241	2896	1380	1617	1489
1917	1127	1298	2093	2358	1421	3007	1440	1956	1727
1918	1377	1405	2614	2740	1685	2618	1487	2605	1933
1919	1990	1492	2501	2454	1879	2873	1718	2089	2090
1920	2439	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2503
1921	1750	1941	1471	2511	2259	1921	2020	1863	1956
1922	1638	1859	1595	2164	2074	1513	1735	1668	1800
1923	1720	1754	2061	2131	1994	2121	1939	1531	1925
1924	1475	1676	2408	2127	1988	2039	1671	1493	1874
1925	1680	1673	2094	2117	1895	2042	1612	1423	1854
1926	1892	1683	1652	2161	1893	1802	1760	1447	1834
1927	1767	1682	1633	2197	1957	1971	1831	1483	1840
1928	1456	1674	1798	2176	1937	1985	1763	1492	1785

Monthly—1927-29.

[Year 1911 = 1000.]

1927.									
July	1767	1676	1672	2218	1981	1854	1838	1488	1840
August	1867	1676	1718	2218	1956	1917	1845	1487	1872
September	1991	1680	1851	2217	1957	2341	1918	1493	1967
October	2004	1679	1773	2197	1954	2574	1907	1493	1977
November	1750	1680	1767	2187	1933	2537	1771	1461	1900
December	1646	1685	1725	2181	1972	2384	1742	1447	1859
1928.									
January	1537	1680	1753	2181	1965	2093	1707	1470	1806
February	1482	1679	1758	2181	1967	2209	1676	1510	1804
March	1448	1673	1803	2173	1967	2150	1773	1510	1805
April	1495	1672	1804	2173	1933	2132	1802	1510	1820
May	1475	1672	1957	2159	1933	1990	1806	1504	1814
June	1411	1672	1845	2159	1933	1922	1796	1491	1776
July	1486	1671	1890	2161	1933	2104	1775	1491	1815
August	1400	1671	1793	2159	1930	1931	1756	1491	1758
September	1360	1675	1727	2192	1930	1897	1764	1491	1747
October	1430	1675	1744	2192	1922	1802	1771	1491	1755
November	1438	1677	1733	2192	1921	1764	1727	1476	1747
December	1505	1677	1729	2192	1921	1827	1802	1470	1775
1929.									
January	1655	1670	1736	2187	1921	1856	1848	1470	1814
February	1597	1670	1734	2175	1923	2252	1902	1458	1843
March	1539	1658	1755	2 77	1923	2507	1858	1470	1861
April	1520	1657	1724	2188	1927	2707	1911	1458	1870
May	1533	1657	1670	2180	1949	2194	1963	1447	1821
June	1587	1648	1671	2158	1952	2178	1933	1447	1824
July	1771	1652	1637	2154	1967	2053	1851	1463	1841
August	1837	1652	1660	2154	1967	2355	1807	1463	1884
September	1929	1651	1669	2149*	1966	2578	1784	1441	1919*

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales."

* Preliminary—Subject to revision.

No. 47.—Rates of Wages, September, 1929.

- Aerated Water Factory Employees—Adult males, 89/6 (General to 108/6 (Cordial Maker) per week; adult females, 46/- per week.
- Bakers (Bread)—128/6 to 138/6 per week; (Biscuit Factories), 106/- per week.
- *Blacksmiths, 118/6 per week.
- *Boilermakers, 2/9½ per hour.
- Bookbinders, 116/- per week.
- Boot and Shoe makers—Male, 100/- per week; females, 51/-; or piece-work.
- *Brass Finishers (General), 110/6 per week; (Engineering), 118/6 per week.
- Bread-carters, 111/- per week.
- Bricklayers, 3/- per hour.
- Brick-carters—1 horse, 93/6; 2 horses, 103/6 per week. 4/- per week extra for each additional horse. 1 ton motor wagon drivers, 101/- per week, with 5/- per week for each additional ton.
- Brickmakers—
- Burners, 2/4½ per hour; Machine Men, 2/3 per hour; setter, 2/4½ per hour; Pitmen, 2/3½ per hour.
- Brushmakers—Male, 2/7½ per hour or 112/- per week; females, 1/4 per hour or 54/6 per week; or piece-work rates.
- Butchers—Shopman, 104/6; carter, 94/6.
- " Slaughtermen—Mutton, 49/7 per 100; Beef, 8/15/0 per week; Pork, 6/16/0 per week.
- *Carpenters and Joiners, 2/10½ per hour; State Award, 2/10½ per hour.
- Cabinetmakers, 111/- per week.
- Chairmakers, 111/- per week.
- Cigarmakers, 97/- per week; 1/5 to 12/4½ per 100, according to shape.
- Clerks—Males, 92/6; females, 53/3 per week.
- " Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 26/9 to 92/6; females, 24/6 to 53/3 per week.
- " Solicitors (under 16 to 23 years)—Males 20/- to 100/- per week; females 12/- to 60/-.
- " Wholesale Hardware, General Merchants, and Importers—Males (Ledger-keepers and Cashiers) 105/- per week; junior (16 to 23 years), 20/6 to 100/-; females, 21/- to 60/-. Typistes, and/or Stenographers (females), 23 years and over, 66/- per week.
- " *Permanent Wharf—90/6 to 102/6 per week.
- " Casual Wharf—2/11 per hour.
- " Office Assistants (Retail Shops)—Males 88/- to 110/- per week; females, 48/6 to 62/-.
- Coach-painters, 117/- per week } Road.
Coach-smiths, 117/- per week }
- Coal lumpers, 3/2½ per hour, day work; 4/6 per hour, night work.
- Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 112/- per week 12/- extra for night work.
- " (machine)—124/- per week; 12/- extra for night work.
- " " Piece-work.—5d. per 1000 ens (day); 5½d. per 1000 ens (night). plus 2/- per week basic wage increase.
- *Coopers, 119/- per week.
- *Coppersmiths, 118/6 per week.
- Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
- *Dressmakers, 60/-. White-workers, 54/-.
 Milliners—Machinists, 52/6 per week.
- Electricians—Mechanics, 2/8½ per hour; Fitters, 2/10½ per hour.
- Engine-drivers, 101/6 to 122/10 per week;
- Firemen, 98/10 to 101/10 per week.
- Farriers—Firemen, 111/- per week.
- " Floormen, 106/- per week.
- *Fitters, Turners (Engineering), 118/6 per week.
- French-polishers—111/- per week.
- Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
- Hairdressers, 106/- to 116/- per week.
- Hotel Employees—
- Cooks (male), 95/- to 200/- per week.
- Cooks (female), 60/- to 123/- per week.
- Waiters, 87/- per week.
- Waitresses, 56/- per week. { Hotel employees provided with board to receive 17/- per week less than wages prescribed.
- Barmen, 94/6 per week.
- Barmaids, 70/- per week.
- Storemen, 100/- per week.
- Kitchenmen, 87/- to 93/- per week.
- Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
- *Jam Factory Workers—
- Males, 89/6 to 115/6 per week.
- Females, 46/6 to 64/6 per week.
- Labourers—Builders', 2/5½; General, 2/1½½ to 2/8½ per hour.
- Letter-press Machinists, 116/- per week.
- Lithographers, 112/- per week.
- *Moulders, 2/9½ per hour.
- Painters (General), 2/8½ per hour.
- *Patternmakers, 127/6 per week.
- Plasterers, 3/1½ per hour.
- Plumbers, 2/11½ per hour.
- Quarrymen (Sandstone), 2/10½ per hour.
- Roofing Tile Makers—Burners, 18/5½ per shift; Machine Men, 2/3½ per hour; Setter, 2/4½ per hour; Pitmen, 2/3½ per hour.
- *Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 97/- to 115/-; Saw Sharpeners, 109/-; Sawyers, 97/- to 118/- per week.
- Sheet Metal Workers, 85/6 to 113/6 per week.
- Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Grocers—Males, 88/- to 97/6; females, 58/6 to 63/6, according to age. Tobacconists—Males, 88/- to 93/6 females, 48/6 to 60/6, according to age.
- Drapers, Ironmongers, etc., adults—Males, 88/- to 102/6 per week; females, 47/6 to 59/6 per week.
- Slaters, 2/11½ per hour.
- Stone-masons, 3/3 per hour.
- Storemen, per week—Wharf, 99/-; Hardware, 91/- to 123/-; Packers, 94/- to 96/-; Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 93/- to 123/-; Packers, 96/- to 123/-; Drug Stores (Wholesale) Storemen, 93/6; Packers, 90/6 to 95/-; Grocers (Wholesale) Storemen, 90/- to 116/6; Packers, 91/6 to 116/6; Tobacconists (Wholesale) Storemen, 91/- to 120/6; Packers, 92/6 to 120/6; Storemen, n.e.i. 94/6 to 106/-; Packers, n.e.i. 96/- to 108/6; Produce, Grain, and Seed Stores (Wholesale) Storemen and Packers—95/- to 116/- per week; do (Retail) 95/- to 116/-. Retail Stores—Storemen and Packers, 96/- to 103/6. Oil and Colour Stores (Wholesale)—Storemen and Packers, 99/- to 111/6; Bonded and Free Stores—Storemen and Packers, 100/- per week.

No. 47.—Rates of Wages, September, 1929—*continued.*

*Tailors—Journeyman, 107/- per week.
 " Cutters—Men's Garments—110/- to 117/- per week.
 " Trimmers 107/- per week.
 " Fitters 107/- per week.
 " Machinists 107/- per week.
 " Pressers, 107/- per week.
 " Piece-work—log rates.
 *Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 60/- per week.
 " (trousers and vest hands), order, 54/6 per week.
 " Ready-made clothing for men—
 Journeywomen on coats, 57/6 p. wk.
 Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 52/6 per week.
 " Piece-work, order—log rates.
 Textile Workers—Males, 88/- to 105/6; Females, 50/9 to 78/- per week.
 Tile-layers, 3/- per hour.
 Tinsmiths, 2/0 $\frac{2}{3}$ to 2/8 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.
 Trolly and Draymen—
 Timber-carters, 1 horse, 96/-; 2 horses, 101/-; 3 horses, 106/-; 4 horses, 110/- per week.
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 98/- per week; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton carrying capacity.
 Carters (General)—1 Horse, 96/- per week; 2 horses, 101/- per week; 3 horses, 106/- per week; with 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.
 Casual Drivers—1 horse, 2/5 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.
 Tip-carters, 1 horse, 96/- per week; 2 horses, 101/- per week; 3 horses, 106/- per week; 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.
 Wood and Coal Carters—1 horse, 96/- per week; 2 horses, 101/- per week; 3 horses, 106/- per week; 4/- per week for each extra horse.
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 98/- up to 1 ton; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton.
 Carters, Retail Stores—1 horse, 96/- per week; 2 horses, 101/- per week; 3 horses 106/- per week; with 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.
 Ice Carters—1 horse, 91/- per week; 2 horses, 93/6 per week.

Carters and Motor Waggon Drivers—

Laundry Carters—1 horse, 96/- per week; with 5/- per week for each additional horse.
 Motor Waggon Drivers—98/- per week up to 1 ton; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton or part thereof.
 Milk Carters—Ordinary delivery, 97/- per week; bulk—1 horse, 94/- per week; 2 horses, 96/- per week; with 2/6 per week extra for each additional horse.
 Motor Waggon Drivers—104/- per week.
 Pottery Carters—1 horse, 95/6 per week; 2 horses, 100/6 per week; 3 horses, 106/6 per week; 4 horses, 111/6 per week; with 5/- per week extra per man for each additional horse.
 Motor Waggon Drivers—97/6 to 113/6 per week.
 Wholesale Butchers—1 horse, 104/6 per week; 2 horses, 112/- per week; with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.
 Motor Waggon Drivers—109/6 to 117/- per week.
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 98/- per week up to 1 ton carrying capacity, 5/- per ton for each additional ton up to 3-tons, and 4/- per ton for each ton over 3-tons. Casual Drivers, 2/6 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour and 1/3 per day extra for each ton or part thereof over one ton.
 Motor Bus Drivers—115/- per week. Conductors—Males, 72/6 to 92/6, according to age.
 Motor Drivers—Private and Taxi Cab, 96/- and 98/6 per week.
 Upholsterers, males, 111/- per week; females, 56/- per week.
 Warehouse Employees (other than Softgoods and Drug Warehouses)—Males, 91/- to 101/-; females, 50/6 to 63/6, according to age. Drug Warehouse—Males, 95/- to 110/-; females, 57/3.
 Softgoods Warehouses—Males, 87/- to 100/-; females, 47/- to 60/-.
 Wharf Labourers—3/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.
 *Wheelwrights, 118/6 per week

COAL MINES.—*Northern District.*

Miners, 2/5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6/11 $\frac{1}{2}$ per ton.
 Deputies, 24/4 per day.
 Shot-firers, 21/7 to 22/1 per day.
 Waste-examiners, 21/7 to 22/1 per day.

Engine-drivers—

Loco. engines, 21/- per day.
 Winding, 21/- to 23/- per day.
 Other engines, 18/7 to 21/- per day.
 Stokers and firemen, 18/- to 18/7 per day.
 Motor attendants or drivers, 18/1 per day.
 Shiftmen, 18/- to 22/1 per day.
 Wheelers, 18/3 to 18/9 per day.

NOTE.—The employees in the Coal mines in New South Wales work under Commonwealth Government Orders, Agreements or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

*Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Masters, £28/5/- to £88/7/6.
 Officers, chief, £22/13/- to £36/7/6; 2nd, £20/13/- to £32/7/6; 3rd, £21/13/- to £27/17/6 junior, £20/13/-; Firemen, £19/-/-.
 Trimmers, £17/-/-.

Engineers, chief, £32/2/6 to £66/7/6; 2nd, £26/17/6 to £41/15/6; 3rd, £24/2/6 to £33/7/6; 4th, £21/3/- to £28/14/6; 5th, £20/13/-.
 Able Seamen, £17/-/-.

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Masters, £28/3/- to £48/7/6.
 Officers, chief, £22/13/- to £29/7/6; 2nd, £20/13/- to £28/7/6; others, £20/13/- to £22/13/-.
 Engineers, £24/3/- to £34/7/6.
 Firemen, £19/-/-.

Donkeymen, £20/-/-.
 Able Seamen and Trimmers, £17/-/-.
 Cooks, £14/1/- to £23/11/-.
 Stewards, £15/1/- to £22/1/-.

Farm and Station Employees (with rations and lodging), per week.	
Station Employees— Cooks (station), male 54/8 and 56/-* ; female 36/9 to 54/8 ; 39/6 to 56/-*. Cooks (shearers'), 91/-, and 104/-*. Blacksmiths, 54/8 and 58/6* Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 41/- to 51/3 (less 2/3 per week) ; and 45/3 to 56/6*. Shed Hands, 81/- and 90/-* Station Hands, 54/8 and 56/-* Stockmen, 54/8 and 58/6* Useful Boys (age under 18 to 21), 20/- to 26/6, 21/9 to 28/6*.	Farm Employees— Permanent Farm Hands, 55/- Harvest Hands, 14/- per day. Driver of Reaper and Binder, Stripper and Harvester, 18/- per day. Stack Builder, 23/- per day. Team and Tractor Driver, 14/- per day. Potato Digger, 13/- per day. Maize picker, 13/- per day. Pea and Bean Picker, 13/- per day. Boys from 15/- per week at 16 years to 40/- per week at 20 years. Country Blacksmiths (general) without rations, firemen 110/-, floomer 105/-. <i>Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.</i> General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 30/- to 40/- Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 25/- to 35/- Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 20/- to 25/- *Gardeners, 57/- to 79/6
Cooks (Females)— Private house, 25/- to 50/- Boarding-house, 39/10 to 72/7* General and Landress, 42/10.* House Maid, 37/4.*	

Date of Declaration.		Male.	Female.
Oct., 1920, for males; Dec., 1920, for females	...	85/- per week, 14/2 per day, 1/9½ per hour.	43/- per week, 7/2 per day 10½d. per hour.
8th Oct., 1921, for males; 22nd Dec., 1921, for females	...	82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8½ per hour.	41/- per week.
12th May, 1922, and 8th Oct., 1922, for males	...	78/- per week, 13/- per day, 1/7½ per hour.	
9th Oct., 1922, for females	39/6 per week.
10th April, 1923, for males and females	...	79/- per week.	40/- per week.
7th September, 1923, and 7th March, 1924, for males and females.	...	82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8½ per hour.	41/6 per week.
24th August, 1925, for males and females	...	84/- per week.	42/6 per week.
15th Dec. 1926, for males	...	84/- " "	
27th June, 1927, for males and females	...	85/- " "	46/- per week.

Year.	Returns of Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alter- ations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£
1919	4,892	4,314,000	7,116	6,462,000	941,000	7,403,000
1920	8,428	8,398,000	8,667	8,819,000	1,031,000	9,850,000
1921	6,964	8,626,000	5,567	6,405,000	1,220,000	7,625,000
1922	7,277	8,755,000	8,584	8,259,000	1,141,000	9,400,000
1923	8,516	8,976,000	11,011	9,845,000	1,107,000	10,952,000
1924	9,770	12,585,886	10,019	8,742,000	1,250,000	9,992,000
1925	8,658	10,157,045	10,802	9,088,000	1,158,000	10,246,000
1926	8,534	11,409,396	10,673	10,510,000	1,750,000	12,260,000
1927	8,366	12,346,186	9,038	11,278,000	1,914,000	13,192,000
1928	9,135	14,216,074	8,828	10,802,000	1,867,000	12,669,000

Month.	1927.			1928.			1929.		
	City of Sydney.	Suburbs.		City of Sydney.	Suburbs.		City of Sydney.	Suburbs.	
	Per-mits.*	Per-mits.	Estimated Value.	Per-mits.*	Per-mits.	Estimated Value.	Per-mits.*	Per-mits.	Estimated Value.
			£			£			£
January	12	679	600,115	11	747	1,025,819	5	742	713,765

Note.—For return of buildings erected during previous years see Table No. 48. Includes Auburn, Bankstown, Granville, Lidcombe, and Parramatta, prior to 1st January, 1929.

Grand Total	...	1,217,710	7,968	8,362,364	6,676	7,319,308	8,658	1,252,276	8,669	1,412,152
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No. 50.—Metropolis—Population and New Buildings.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings, and of Alterations and Additions, in each Municipality, during the Nine Months ended 30th September, 1928 and 1929.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st December, 1928.	New Buildings during January to September.				Alterations and Additions during January to September.			
		1928.		1929.		1928.		1929.	
		Per- mits.	Estimated Value.	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.
City of Sydney...	110,000	98	£ *	62	£ *	745	£ *	772	£ *
Suburbs :									
North-western—									
Annandale ...	13,060	21	18,520	13	11,350	39	4,125	36	3,677
Balmain ...	33,020	41	46,826	36	54,846	157	16,551	211	29,087
Glebe ...	23,070	11	25,702	14	50,800	65	13,993	49	7,166
Leichhardt ...	31,210	83	92,490	55	39,495	166	8,816	126	27,821
West-central—									
Erskineville ...	7,600	3	1,025	2	1,200	20	1,100	11	755
Newtown ...	28,550	34	34,519	19	30,734	98	9,169	138	15,381
St. Peters ...	13,750	42	29,360	30	27,300	32	12,463	21	8,288
East-central—									
Alexandria ...	10,240	31	46,840	41	96,210	53	28,651	56	34,010
Botany ...	7,400	92	61,905	119	81,603	50	7,978	60	11,940
Darlington ...	3,660	3	17,110	2	4,150	9	933	10	16,654
Mascot ...	13,270	134	96,506	144	119,034	79	8,021	90	9,621
Redfern ...	24,120	9	28,150	2	1,850	36	5,883	31	7,672
Waterloo ...	12,540	146	147,620	78	146,220	102	19,143	91	99,360
Eastern—									
Paddington ...	26,970	13	44,100	34	64,751	140	27,044	52	10,590
Randwick ...	71,760	534	918,655	410	619,153	395	60,617	424	76,361
Vauchuse ...	7,010	71	164,689	65	194,320	116	28,566	78	27,522
Waverley ...	51,370	313	682,579	169	320,243	319	89,424	315	82,769
Woollahra ...	33,610	140	619,004	128	485,131	298	114,073	268	86,886
Western—									
Ashfield ...	39,300	128	125,284	108	113,820	350	24,665	395	35,175
Auburn... ..	19,240	175	155,743	133	90,664	49	52,940	171	9,442
Burwood ...	19,040	90	63,655	85	93,575	201	20,398	174	17,208
Concord ...	21,490	285	290,343	173	169,895	342	15,754	342	23,692
Drummoyne ...	28,130	298	231,260	239	254,839	228	26,805	279	41,220
Enfield ...	13,530	126	85,805	87	71,983	137	16,458	153	7,019
Granville ...	18,390	218	134,534	168	102,407	103	51,077	134	134,949
Homebush ...	3,040	37	26,600	31	24,138	45	5,490	42	1,617
Lidcombe ...	14,990	171	114,464	153	108,389	90	3,029	101	6,593
Marriekville ...	46,110	105	88,630	70	66,370	158	30,915	141	46,733
Parramatta ...	17,150	107	95,131	96	104,040	78	12,105	75	17,120
Petersham ...	27,780	32	33,685	85	94,845	178	25,315	139	34,493
Strathfield ...	11,750	89	113,915	83	91,666	146	16,675	136	14,407
Southern—									
Bankstown	20,470	449	265,351	349	242,407	138	9,682	158	12,036
Bexley ...	19,480	187	154,307	163	121,717	165	19,401	199	13,065
Canterbury ...	69,180	1,159	831,008	915	724,880	602	38,076	654	45,864
Hurstville ...	20,350	269	182,847	260	206,578	198	13,987	186	32,759
Kogarah ...	27,690	381	271,347	347	268,911	341	21,354	335	22,050
Rockdale ...	35,720	456	351,218	412	340,877	316	30,896	286	18,048
Northern—									
Eastwood ...	2,810	22	18,960	29	22,515	36	1,923	40	2,893
Hunter's Hill ...	9,440	52	52,940	63	56,066	81	7,327	76	10,750
Kuring-gai ...	26,490	320	462,005	287	443,095	378	55,084	456	79,309
Lane Cove ...	14,290	136	127,870	104	111,277	145	10,236	150	22,283
Manly ...	25,530	108	110,171	100	200,340	162	31,186	171	16,725
Mosman ...	24,530	79	170,445	74	151,975	163	34,304	169	46,071
North Sydney ...	54,450	117	281,384	87	195,628	342	170,959	307	97,983
Ryde ...	24,020	302	229,750	358	305,203	166	19,549	203	14,215
Willoughby ...	41,050	244	218,112	194	192,812	365	30,136	358	32,876
Total (Suburbs)	1,107,710	7,870	8,362,364	6,614	7,319,308	7,913	1,252,276	8,097	1,412,152
Total (City of									

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† Figures for January to June only.

Year.				New Buildings.		Year.				New Buildings.			
				Permits.	Estimated Value.					Permits.	Estimated Value.		
					£						£		
1920	3,859	2,822,240	1925	7,338	4,312,921
1921	3,131	1,979,109	1926	7,818	4,438,697
1922	4,629	2,678,397	1927	6,463	4,647,941
1923	6,026	3,759,126	1928	5,801	4,391,344
1924	6,008	3,747,801	1929 (January to September)				3,389	2,953,831	

Note.—Exclusive of Auburn, Bankstown, Granville, Lidcombe, and Parramatta, included in Metropolis from 1st January, 1929.

No. 52.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1928

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1928.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1928.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1928.
Abercrombie	3,620	Gwydir	1,080	Tenterfield	4,540
Amaroo	3,060	Harwood	5,030	Terania	6,560
Apeley	2,670	Hastings	8,150	Timbrellong	4,100
Ashford	2,240	Holbrook	2,150	Tintenbar	6,230
Bannockburn	3,180	Hornsby	19,950	Tomki	3,540
Barraba	2,170	Hume	5,080	Tumbarumba	2,280
Baulkham Hills	5,870	Illabo	2,840	Turon	3,640
Bellingen	5,050	Imlay	4,470	Tweed	10,290
Berrigan	4,510	Jemalong	3,390	Upper Hunter	4,500
Bliddenluka	2,860	Jerrilderie	1,950	Urana	2,660
Blacktown	9,480	Jindalee	1,970	Wakool	3,260
Bland	8,860	Kearsley	24,710	Walgett	3,130
Blaxland	8,390	Kyeamba	4,200	Wallerobba	5,520
Blue Mountains	7,520	Kyogle	9,300	Waradgerie	880
Bogan	1,980	Lachlan	5,080	Warrah	1,950
Bolwarra	3,350	Lake Macquarie	24,950	Warringham	14,890
Boolooroo	2,940	Liverpool Plains	5,160	Wangool	5,840
Boomi	3,110	Lockhart	5,980	Weddin	3,290
Boree	6,290	Lyndhurst	5,140	Windouran	830
Bull	12,780	Macintyre	1,980	Wingadee	3,150
Burrangong	4,990	Macleay	7,340	Wingecarribee	4,230
Byron	7,170	Macquarie	3,570	Wollondilly	5,100
Cambewarra	1,310	Mandowra	2,480	Woodburn	2,800
Canobolas	5,820	Manning	13,080	Woy Woy	2,960
Carrathool	3,250	Marthaguy	1,850	Wyaldra	2,050
Clyde	1,600	Merrilla	2,520	Yallaroi	2,980
Cobbora	5,350	Mitchell	5,010	Yanko	5,210
Cockburn	3,700	Monaro	2,680	Yarrowlumla	2,230
Colo	5,030	Mulwaree	7,880	Total, Shires	676,370
Conargo	1,100	Mumbulla	4,040	Summary	
Coolah	1,710	Murray	2,440	Shires	676,370
Coolamon	7,400	Murrumbidgee	700	Municipalities	1,743,000
Coonabarabran	5,700	Murrung	2,630	Murrumbidgee Irriga- tion Area	12,580
Copmanhurst	3,110	Muswellbrook	3,380	Western Division— Unincorporated Area	14,813
Coren	3,390	Nambucca	6,470	Lord Howe Island	111
Crookwell	6,010	Namoi	6,610	Total, State of New South Wales.	2,446,874
Cudgegong	4,810	Narraburra	4,780		
Culcalra	5,200	Nattai	4,030		
Dalgety	3,540	Nepean	2,550		
Demondrille	3,090	Nundle	1,090		
Dorrigo	8,690	Nymbolda	2,030		
Dumaresq	4,550	Oberon	2,500		
Erlina	16,270	Orara	1,560		
Eurobodalla	4,530	Patrick Plains	6,030		
Gadara*	8,080	Peel	7,260		
Gilgandra	5,120	Port Stephens	3,930		
Gloucester	3,640	Rylstone	4,530		
Goobang	5,830	Severn	5,490		
Goodradigbee	3,250	Stroud	5,150		
Gostwyck	3,870	Sutherland	10,900		
Gundagai	4,610	Talbragar	3,830		
Gundurimba	4,020	Tallaganda	2,190		
Gunning	3,350	Tamarang	2,660		
Guyra	6,590	Tarro	6,900		

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No. 53.—New South Wales Wheat Harvest, 1928-29.

The figures were compiled from returns made after the crops had been harvested, and furnished by each of the 16,970 wheat-growers of the State.

The area sown for grain was 4,076,600 acres, including 213,570 acres which failed entirely, and the grain harvested amounted to 16,394,200 bags, equivalent to 49,182,600 bushels, or an average of 12.1 bushels per acre.

The area sown for hay was 377,100 acres, including 13,010 acres which failed, and the production of hay was 392,790 tons, or an average of 1.04 tons per acre.

The area fed-off profitably—that is, with a green food value of 15s. or more per acre, was 16,400 acres; the area fed-off with a green food value of less than 15s. per acre has been included with the area which failed entirely. The total area sown with wheat was 4,470,100 acres.

In January, from an estimate based on earlier returns supplied by growers, it was anticipated that the yield for grain would be 49,798,200 bushels, but the actual harvest was 615,600 bushels or 1.2 per cent. below the estimate.

The crop was 40 per cent. above the average yield of the preceding ten years. The highest yield was obtained in the North Western Slopes—15.5 bushels per acre; the Northern Tableland produced 15.1 bushels per acre, and the South Western Slopes 14.1 bushels per acre. The Central and Southern Tablelands produced 13.9 and 12.8 bushels per acre respectively, and the Central Western Slope 11.3 bushels per acre. In the North Central Plains and the Riverina the production was 10.3 bushels per acre, and in the Central Plains 10 bushels.

Of the total area harvested for grain, including the area which failed entirely, 192,865 acres were sown on new land, 2,010,751 acres on fallowed land, and the balance, 1,872,938 acres, on stubble; the respective productions of grain were 6.5 bushels, 13.9 bushels and 10.6 bushels per acre.

The following table shows the actual results of the harvest in the principal divisions of the State:—

Divisions.	Area sown for—		Total Area sown with Wheat.†	Production.		Average per acre, Grain.
	Grain.*	Hay.*		Grain.	Hay.	
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Tons.	Bushels.
Coastal	1,500	700	2,600	15,900	650	10.6
Tableland—						
Northern	10,600	1,600	12,900	159,800	1,690	15.1
Central	191,400	32,000	225,200	2,665,900	39,980	13.9
Southern	2,800	900	3,800	35,700	690	12.8
Totals	204,800	34,500	241,900	2,861,400	42,360	14.0
Western Slopes—						
North	362,200	18,000	382,400	5,628,800	21,870	15.5
Central	801,700	80,800	886,600	9,048,200	75,520	11.3
South	1,012,100	101,200	1,114,900	14,304,500	115,620	14.1
Totals	2,176,000	200,000	2,383,900	28,981,500	213,010	13.3
Central Plains and Riverina—						
North Central	115,100	9,800	126,600	1,191,200	9,410	10.3
Central	252,200	24,300	276,600	2,519,900	20,370	10.0
Riverina	1,321,000	105,300	1,430,000	13,584,000	106,210	10.3
Totals	1,688,300	139,400	1,833,200	17,295,100	135,990	10.2
Western	6,000	2,500	8,500	28,700	780	4.8
Whole State, 1928-29	4,076,600	377,100	4,470,100	49,182,600	392,790	12.1
1918-19	2,409,669	613,544	3,227,374	18,325,000	517,370	7.6
1919-20	1,474,174	716,770	3,068,540	4,388,000	354,659	3.0
1920-21	3,127,377	520,555	3,663,352	55,625,000	821,745	17.8
1921-22	3,194,949	467,363	3,687,047	42,767,000	575,084	13.4
1922-23	2,942,857	598,184	3,892,009	28,668,000	649,049	9.7
1923-24	2,945,335	695,622	3,924,262	33,176,000	702,635	11.3
1924-25	3,550,078	388,479	3,990,204	59,767,000	537,057	16.8
1925-26	2,925,012	449,803	3,661,367	33,806,000	444,215	11.6
1926-27	3,352,736	311,213	3,700,108	47,541,000	393,915	14.2
1927-28	3,029,950	369,960	4,022,295	27,042,000	342,974	8.9
1928-29	4,076,600	377,100	4,470,100	49,182,600	392,790	12.1

* Inclusive of areas which failed (213,570 acres of wheat and 13,010 acres of hay), for season 1928-29.

† Includes area which was fed-off profitably. In 1928-29, 16 400 acres.

No. 54.—Agricultural Statistics, Year ended 30th June, 1928.

Name of Crop.						Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.	Average Yield previous 5 years.
						Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Grain—									
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	3,020,950	27,042,000	8'9	12'9
Maize	...	...	...	...	...	148 801	3,930,570	26'4	27'1
Barley (malting)	...	...	...	...	...	2,642	31,950	12'1	16'1
" Other (feed)	...	...	...	...	...	2,958	33,900	11'5	17'4
Oats	...	...	...	...	...	114,988	1,654,560	14'4	18'0
Rye	...	...	...	...	...	1,611	27,630	17'2	15'6
Rice	...	...	...	...	...	9,891	879,113	88'9	51'5
Hay—							Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Wheaten	...	...	...	...	...	369,960	342,974	0'93	1'12
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	615	666	1'08	1'21
Oaten...	...	...	...	...	...	200,872	212,535	1'06	1'29
Rye	...	...	...	...	...	278	402	1'45	1'11
Lucerne	...	...	...	...	...	109,114	197,599	1'81	2'04
Soudan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Green Fodder (Fed-off)	...	...	...	...	...	848,042	Value £995,950	Value £1|3|6	Value £2 3s.
Root Crops—							Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Potatoes	...	...	...	...	...	21,578	47,397	2'20	2'23
Sweet Potatoes	...	...	...	...	...	775	3,864	4'99	4'83
Onions	...	...	...	...	...	155	569	3'67	4'33
Turnips	...	...	...	...	...	693	1,906	2'75	2'53
Mangold-wurzels	...	...	...	...	...	29	231	7'97	9'08
Other	...	...	...	...	...	92	471	5'12	5'11
Miscellaneous crops—									
Broom Millet	...	...	...	...	...	4,047	19,343 cwt. of fibre. 24,210 bush. of seed.	4'8 cwt. 6'0 bush.	... 5'4 bush.
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...	803	5,967 cwt.	7'4 cwt.	8'2 cwt.
Sugar-cane—									
Crushed	...	...	...	...	...	8,556	208,612 tons.	24'4 tons.	26'5 tons.
Stand-over, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	7,905	...	...	...
Grapes—									
For Wine	...	...	...	...	...	7,456	15,692 tons.	...	...
For table use	...	...	...	...	...	2,576	4,250 tons.	...	...
For drying purposes	...	...	...	...	...	2,965	35,639 cwt.	...	...
Wine made...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,295,030 gals.	†	†
Young Vines	...	...	...	...	...	1,883	...	...	...
Orchards—									
Productive	...	...	...	...	...	59,873	5415,035 bush.	90'4 bush.	87'6 bush.
Young Trees	...	...	...	...	...	17,126	...	...	...
Bananas	...	...	...	...	...	1,992*	74,703 cases	61 cases.	62 cases.
Pineapples	...	...	...	...	...	91*	8,739 doz.	130 doz.	158 doz.
Market Gardens	...	...	...	...	...	7,729	Value £619,017	Value £80 2s.	Val. £76 15s.
Tomatoes	...	...	...	...	...	1,990	311,849 ½-cases	157 ½-cases.	197 ½-cases
Pumpkins and Melons	...	...	...	...	...	3,796	13,915 tons	3'67 tons.	3'83 tons.
Nurseries	...	...	...	...	...	671	Value £142,530	Val. £212 8s.	Val. £237 17s.
Other crops	...	...	...	...	...	12,317	...	...	...
Total (including area double cropped)...						4,998,272	...	...	...

* Includes young plants.

† The production does not relate to the areas shown.

NOTE.—Land under crops which failed is reckoned in the average.

No. 55.—Live Stock in New South Wales at 30th June, 1923, 1927, and 1928.

Classification.						1923.	1927.	1928.
Horses—								
1 year and under 4—	Colts and geldings	...	...	...	...	65,846	595,110	575,455
	Fillies	...	...	...	...	46,236		
4 years and upwards—	Stallions	...	...	...	...	4,021		
	Mares	...	...	...	...	264,511		
	Geldings	...	...	...	...	250,801		
Foals under 1 year	...	...	...	...	...	28,616	28,282	22,922
Total, Horses	...	...	...	...	...	660,031	623,392	598,377
Cattle—								
Dairy cows—In milk	Registered dairies	...	...	...	...	404,611	462,365	465,773
	Other cows	...	...	...	...	79,525	85,674	84,731
Dry	...	...	...	...	...	313,264	286,592	290,914
Heifers—	Springing	...	...	...	...	63,100	51,422	53,022
	Other—over 1 year	...	...	...	...	97,787	106,362	108,397
Steers and young bulls—1 year and under 3	...	...	...	...	...	501,634	1,396,829	1,424,163
Bulls—3 years and over	...	...	...	...	...	40,530		
Breeding cows, heifers, bullocks, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	1,261,622		
Calves—under 1 year	...	...	...	...	...	489,107		
Total, Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	3,251,180	2,818,653	2,848,654
Sheep—								
Rams	...	...	...	...	...	554,176	737,533	674,660
Ewes	...	...	...	...	...	20,694,567	27,769,781	26,262,050
Wethers	...	...	...	...	...	10,444,928	15,327,524	15,199,970
Lambs	...	...	...	...	...	7,066,329	12,095,162	8,373,320
Total, Sheep	...	...	...	...	...	38,760,300	55,930,000	50,510,000
Swine—								
One year old and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	83,488	90,874	80,102
Under 1 year	...	...	...	...	...	257,365	242,047	221,717
Total, Swine	...	...	...	...	...	340,853	332,921	301,819
Goats—								
Angora	...	...	...	...	...	2,792	1,938	2,250
Other	...	...	...	...	...	28,648	25,649	18,213
Total, Goats	...	...	...	...	...	31,440	27,587	20,463
Other live stock—								
Camels	...	...	...	...	...	819	399	470
Mules	...	...	...	...	...	110	63	70
Donkeys	...	...	...	...	...	11	51	101
Ostriches	...	...	...	...	...	148	12	39

No. 56.—Estimates as to Sheep and Wool, 1928-29.

At 31st December, 1928, there were approximately 52,700,000 sheep and lambs in the State as compared with 48,920,000 a year previously—an increase of 3,780,000.

Approximately 50,300,000 sheep and lambs were shorn or reserved for autumn shearing in the current season (1928-29), yielding approximately 441,000,000 lb. of greasy wool, giving an average clip (including estimated crutchings) of 8·8 lb.

This total is 36,000,000 lb., or 9 per cent., greater than in the previous season, and has only once been exceeded, viz., by a record total of 456,870,000 lb. of wool shorn in 1926-27.

The totals for the present year compare with those of previous years as follow :—

Year ended 30th June.	Number of sheep and Lambs shorn.	Average weight of wool clip (greasy) Sheep and Lambs.	Weight of Wool produced.		
			Shorn, Crutched and Dead.	Derived from or exported on skins.	Total.
	Thousand.	lb.	Thousand lb.	Thousand lb. Greasy.	Thousand lb.
1923	40,274	7·3	295,005	41,894	336,899
1924	38,371	7·1	273,687	29,345	303,032
1925	41,320	8·2	341,711	27,407	369,118
1926	45,550	8·1	369,500	32,990	402,490
1927	51,880	8·8	457,552	41,770	499,322
1928	53,730	7·5	406,080	37,780	443,860
1929	50,300	8·8	446,090	36,830	482,920

The approximate value at Sydney of the wool clip (exclusive of the value of wool derived from or exported on skins) was approximately £31,100,000, as compared with £33,000,000 in 1927-28, £32,650,000 in 1926-27, and £25,980,000 in 1925-26.

The number of sheep in the State has fluctuated as follows in recent years :—

Year.	Number of Sheep and Lambs as at—		Year.	Number of Sheep and Lambs as at—	
	30th June.	31st December.		30th June.	31st December.
1923	38,760,000	*	1926	53,860,000	54,630,000
1924	41,440,000	*	1927	55,930,000	48,920,000
1925	47,100,000	*	1928	50,510,000	52,700,000

* Not available.

Preliminary returns show the following totals for the year 1928 :—

Lambs marked	12,840,000
Sheep and Lambs slaughtered	4,820,000
„ exported (net)	1,130,000

No. 57.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871–1928.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1928.
Area, 809,432 square miles (excluding 940 square miles of Federal Territory, 912 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).							
Population.							
31st December ... persons	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,701,884	2,129,505	2,446,874
Births No.	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634	54,800
Deaths No.	39,04	37,90	34,55	27,71	28,61	25,91	22,59
Marriages No.	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	22,694
Land Settlement.							
Alienated holdings—							
31 acres and under							
1,000 No.	•	29,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166	•
1,000 to 10,000 acres ... No.	•	6,520,387	8,422,014	10,332,993	12,878,652	15,315,331	•
Over 10,000 acres ... No.	•	2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551	•
Land Settlement.							
Alienated holdings—							
31 acres and under							
1,000 No.	•	2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551	•
1,000 to 10,000 acres ... No.	•	7,164,339	11,780,408	13,144,788	17,752,347	26,133,856	•
Over 10,000 acres ... No.	•	415	656	703	705	788	•
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop... acres	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,176,528	3,381,921	4,464,342	4,994,515
Wheat—Area bshl.	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,392,070	2,128,826	3,127,377	3,029,950
Yield bshl.	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,963,668	14,808,705	27,913,547	55,625,000	27,042,000
Average bshl.	14.5	15.4	11.1	10.6	13.1	17.8	8.9
Maize—Area acres	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	213,217	144,105	148,801
Yield bshl.	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	7,594,130	4,176,000	3,930,570
Average bshl.	33.5	36.9	32.8	22.9	35.6	29.0	26.4
Hay—Area acres	51,803	146,610	163,863	442,163	638,577	854,263	680,919
Yield tons	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	843,080	1,374,656	754,176
Average tons	1.50	1.36	1.28	1.07	1.32	1.61	1.11
Value of all Agricultural production £	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	32,373,000	17,018,170
Value per acre of all crops ... £	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/-	3/8/2
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.							
Sheep No.	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	48,830,000	37,750,000	50,510,000
Cattle No.	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,074,454	3,194,236	3,375,267	2,848,654
Horses No.	304,100	398,577	469,647	486,716	689,004	663,178	598,377
Swine No.	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	306,253	301,819
Wool (as in the grease) lb.	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	404,655,000	275,269,000	443,860,000
Value at Sydney £	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	13,763,000	36,064,000
Butter lb.	•	•	18,362,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	84,268,041	101,595,358
Cheese No.	•	•	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,460,652	6,407,209	7,284,622
Bacon and Ham No.	•	•	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	16,257,242	25,479,208
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production £	8,719,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,635,000	27,120,000	36,783,000	60,680,000
Minerals Won.							
Gold oz. fine	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	51,173	12,831
Silver oz.	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	769,353	217,370	54,503
Silver-Lead, ore, etc. ... ton	•	•	729,590	448,501	1,767,496	1,963,379	8,573
Copper—Ingots & ore, etc. ton	•	•	134,850	50,484	177,095	325,163	936
Tin—Ingots and ore ... ton	•	•	147,780	417,078	338,469	53,507	247,847
Zinc—Spelter Concentrates ton	•	•	3,484,739	1,833,979	2,265,669	539,339	2,491,153
Coal ton	•	•	2,710	6,733	12,100	499	55
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) £	11,828	267,884	119,195	412,292	590,102	41,267	3,497
Value of Minerals at the place of production £	•	•	6,433	659	1,929	1,595	1,020
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Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.							
Value of Production £	324,000	492,000	758,000	986,000	2,213,000	4,089,000	5,208,000
Primary Industries.							
Value of Production £	12,889,000	19,997,000	28,232,000	29,256,000	46,474,000	83,437,000	93,342,000
Factories.							
Establishments No.	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,036	5,837	8,362
Persons employed males	•	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,083	112,187	137,936
Salaries and Wages paid females	•	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	32,824	44,724
Value of Plant and Machinery £	•	•	4,272,704	4,952,000	10,447,662	25,618,591	37,818,141
Value of Output £	•	•	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	31,115,444	50,489,674
Manufacturing Industry.							
Value of Production £	2,490,000	5,183,000	7,799,000	10,011,000	19,432,000	43,128,000	71,805,000
Production all Industries £	4/18/-	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/13/5	20/12/8	29/18/2
Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels No.	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	3,212
Outwards, Vessels No.	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	7,123,331	9,088,607
Value of Output £	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023	3,285
Value of Output £	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	7,122,209	9,034,906

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